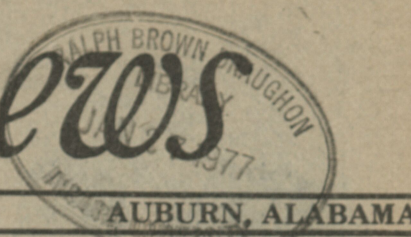


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By Retired Professors—

Auburn Given 1,100 Acres

Two retired Auburn professors have given Auburn 1,100 acres of land in Bullock County. The gift is from Mrs. Janice Ikenberry and her husband, Dr. Ernest Ikenberry. In making the gift, Mrs. Ikenberry said, "We share a deep attachment to the school. My love for my birthplace (and my father's) is even more profound. I feel the best Bicentennial tribute I can offer to it, and thus perhaps to my home state, is to entrust it to the institution which can manage it with the most wisdom and the best care."

'Generous and Valuable Gift'

In accepting the land, Auburn President Philpott said, "We are deeply appreciative of this generous and valuable gift from Janice and Ernest Ikenberry, not only because of the research opportunities it affords the University, but also because of its rich historical significance in Alabama's early cultural and agricultural development."

The land, which includes 250 acres of pecan trees ranging

from 75 to more than 90 years old and the balance in timber, will be managed by the Auburn Agricultural Experiment Station.

The property was first acquired in 1869 by William Turnipseed, a native of South Carolina, and was owned successively by his son David Columbus Turnipseed, grandson William Owen Turnipseed, and great-granddaughter Mrs. Ikenberry.

David C. Turnipseed, who owned the property from 1884-1920, was a progressive farmer. He experimented widely in growing fruits and vegetables and was believed to have had the largest number of varieties in the state.

At the heart of the property is the site of the first public garden in Alabama—The Chun-nuggee Public Gardens—now listed in the Alabama Register of Landmarks and Heritage.

Crape myrtles have lined the roadway and swamp's edge for more than 125 years.

To be used for Forest and Pecan Studies

Auburn's primary research interest will be forestry and pecan grove management, according to Dr. Dennis Rouse, director of the Agricultural Experiment Station and dean of the School of Agriculture. "The pecan groves we have now on our experiment stations do not give us the opportunity to study trees of considerable age. We plan several studies involving diseases, insects, fertility, and other cultural problems. We will attempt to restore the orchard to a high level of productivity and to solve the problem of every other year bearing."

Agricultural researchers will also conduct cultural studies on the forestland of the property, which will involve economic studies, competitive plant control, and good forestry management.



FARM LAND GIVEN—Prof. and Mrs. Ernest Ikenberry, left, talk with Auburn President Philpott about the 1,100-acre farm in Bullock County which they have given to the University. The farm had been in Mrs. Ikenberry's family for five generations. It will be managed by the Agricultural Experiment Station, which will conduct forest and pecan culture studies on the land.

Auburn's Second—

Gentle Gets Rhodes

By Roy Roberson

A 1975 graduate of the School of Agriculture has become the second Auburn graduate to be named a Rhodes Scholar, and, in the process, Edgar Gentle, III, put some new meaning into the expression, "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."

(For a story on Auburn's first Rhodes winner, Dr. Hugh M. Long '47, see page 2.)

In his senior year in one of Auburn's more difficult

curricula, zoology, Edgar applied for his life-long dream—a Rhodes Scholarship. Certainly he was scholastically qualified, having made the Dean's List every quarter, making a perfect 3.0 his last ten quarters at Auburn and ranking number one in his class in his school each of the four years.

Not only did Ed Gentle exhibit immense scholastic ability, likewise he showed inventive and humanistic characteristics sometimes missing from a scholar's repertoire. He worked for two months at "13th Place" in Birmingham, a temporary home for runaway teenagers, providing legal and psychological counseling for troubled teens. He has been a Big Brother and has worked in the volunteer program to restore Fort Toulouse, a former French outpost, built in the 1700s.

Retreating from academia in the summer months, Edgar took summer jobs each year, and he was asked after completing each job to return the following year. Instead, he chose to take a different job each summer to broaden his professional experience. During summer employment at Shenandoah National Park in Virginia, he wrote a paper on trout fishing that ultimately led to a review of fishing regulations in the park.

But after four years of different scholarship and professional experience, Edgar's scholastic pot of gold—

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Additions, Promotions—

Changes Made in Alumni Staff

Two new professionals have been added to the Auburn Alumni and Development staff and a third has been promoted. Tommy Lambert '74, assistant secretary of the Alumni Association since October, 1975, has been promoted to associate secretary for alumni and development. Dr. Julian Holmes '62 has moved to the Alumni Association from the Extension Service, and Jerry F. Smith '64 will be joining the staff later this month. Dr. Holmes and Mr. Smith also will hold the title of associate secretary for alumni and development.

Mr. Lambert, who in his 15 months with the alumni staff, has had primary responsibility for coordination of Auburn clubs throughout the United States, will be moving more into

development areas during the coming months, according to George L. (Buck) Bradberry, alumni executive secretary and director of development. Mr. Bradberry also said that the two new members of the staff will be active in all areas of alumni and development work.

Before joining the Alumni Association, Mr. Lambert had worked with Escambia Flying Service at Atmore, served with the Marine Corps, and held several positions with the Auburn Union. He began work with the Union as a student desk manager and after graduation held other positions. He was assistant director of the Union when he joined the Alumni Association.

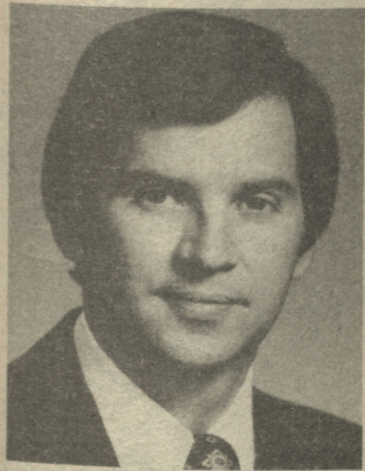
In recent months, Mr. Lambert has been named one of the Outstanding Young Men of America for 1976. He is married to Gerri Yates '72.

An economist with the Cooperative Extension Service before moving to the Alumni Association on January 1, Dr. Holmes earlier had been a resource management specialist with Extension. He earned the B.S. and M.S. from Auburn and the Ph.D. from the University of Tennessee. As an undergraduate, he held a football scholarship at Auburn, and he was a graduate research assis-

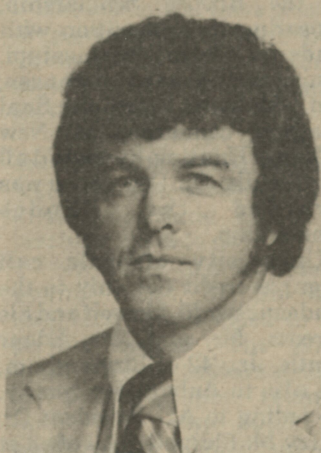
tant in agricultural economics at Auburn 1963-1965 and at the University of Tennessee, 1966-1970.

Dr. Holmes has been editor of *Alabama Agribusiness*, a quarterly dealing with agriculture in the state, and has been author or co-author of several major Extension publications and popular magazine articles on estate planning, federal and state estate taxes, wills and bequests, rural recreation, farm management, and agricultural appropriations. He developed a series of short television programs on estate planning and has conducted several other television and radio programs on various subjects.

Dr. Holmes and his wife,



Jerry Smith



Julian Holmes

Hugh M. Long '47—

First Rhodes Scholar

When Hugh M. Long, Jr., '47 was named Auburn's first Rhodes Scholar in 1948, he had completed a B.S. in electrical engineering at Auburn and was working on an M.S. in physics here, which he received in 1949 before beginning his studies at Oxford. Following the completion of doctoral work in physics with research in liquid helium products and mechanical properties of materials at low temperatures, Dr. Long joined the Linde Division of Union Carbide.

Today he continues to work with Union Carbide, now at Oak Ridge, Tenn. Dr. Long worked with the Linde Division in Tonawanda, N.Y., from January 1954 until 1971 when he moved to Oak Ridge. His research with Linde led to the initial production of liquid hydrogen and liquid neon, and Dr. Long became an internationally-known expert in cryogenics. After publishing several technical papers, in 1958 he was invited by the International Institute of Refrigeration in Delft, Netherlands, to

present a paper which he co-authored. In 1961 the National Academy of Science appointed him to the Panel on Cryogenic Engineering where he served as an advisor to the Cryogenic Engineering Division of the National Bureau of Standards in Boulder, Colo.

In 1966 Dr. Long was invited to the Tenth International Conference for Low Temperature Physics in Moscow as an official delegate. Since then he has returned to Russia twice, in 1970 and again in 1975. Both times he was a member and deputy leader of the U.S. delegation with an energy research and exchange program with the Soviet Union. Dr. Long is now acting head of the delegation, which continues to maintain relations with the Russian scientists in case of possible future visits to the Soviet Union or of Soviet scientists' visits to the U.S.

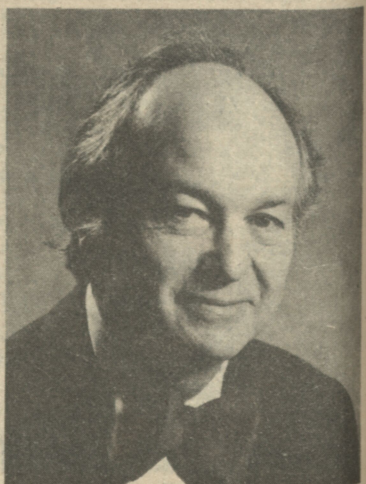
From 1966 until last August, Dr. Long's research involved superconducting power transportation development. In 1971 he came to Oak Ridge as group leader for the superconductivity and magnetic department of the Thermonuclear Division. His job as manager of the program was to develop large superconducting magnets for fusion research and development.

In August, Dr. Long transferred from the Thermonuclear Division to the Nuclear Division to establish new programs relating to energy conservation in electric utilities.

Prior to moving to Oak Ridge, Dr. Long was active with the YMCA in Buffalo, N.Y., serving on the board of managers of his neighborhood branch and as finance chairman. He has also been active with the Boy Scouts, holding a succession of posts including scoutmaster and district committee member.

In addition to his work at Oak Ridge, Dr. Long holds a Ford Foundation Professorship in electrical engineering at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. He regards his part-time teaching as "nice cross-fertilization" for his research activities and vice versa.

Dr. Long and his wife, Frances, whom he met at Auburn while he was a graduate student and she a librarian, have two sons, Frank and Garrett.



Dr. Hugh M. Long '47



CHAPEL DEDICATION—Auburn University President Harry M. Philpott (left) expresses appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Spencer, Jr., '52 for their contribution toward restoring the historic old Auburn Presbyterian Church for use as the University Chapel.

The gift was in honor of Mr. Spencer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Spencer, Sr., (right). The building will serve various campus religious groups and for such events as weddings, lectures, and musical programs.

—Photo by AU Photographic Service

Honnell Holds Graduate Faculty Lectureship

As a teenager in the 1920's, vying with other young operators of homemade radio sets to make contact with someone on the other side of the world was an adventure for a man who surely never imagined he'd one day develop an electronic device that would transmit pictures from outer space to earth. But for this and other contributions to research and teaching, Prof. Martial Honnell of Auburn's Electrical Engineering Department has been named to the Distinguished Graduate Faculty Lectureship.

Prof. Honnell is the second University faculty member to be so honored by the Graduate School and the Auburn Alumni Association, which sponsors the award. Last year Dr. Malcolm C. McMillan, professor and head of the History Department, received the honor.

Prof. Honnell's enthusiasm for his field bursts through his conversation.

"It is so interesting to be in a field in which there has been an explosion of new ideas, especially in my specialty of communications and electronics," he said. "I grew up wanting to be involved with electronics."

"The field of electronic engineering is overwhelming, and it's impossible to keep up with it now," he said. "I came into the field at a good time, as it developed, which has afforded me a unique overall view of it."

"Two practical devices started electronics on its way, Edison's electric lamp and the telegraph," he explained. "But electronics got its big boost from communications, once people in radio realized what electronics could do."

Prof. Honnell is credited with several "firsts" in the electronics field, including a digital meter, the theory for a new technique of single-side band transmission in communications, and a television system which helped clarify images and had some three dimensional features. The latter attracted a great deal of attention

at the dawning of the age of television back in 1950.

"Some ideas developed too soon, before we were ready for them, and they died," he said, referring to early electronics. "For example, FM radio came in and died out, as did color TV. Visual telephones were given a bally-hoo a few years ago but they won't develop for several years yet."

Prof. Honnell, who received his B.S. and M.S. from Georgia Tech, taught there for 16 years before joining the Auburn faculty in 1958. He explains that his career has been ideal for him:

"I like learning, and I like students and teachers. Besides, my field is my hobby. When I'm at school, I'm not working, I'm enjoying myself."

The tremendous amount of sponsored research he's conducted while at Auburn, he credits to "being in the right field at the right time." He said it was luck that the agencies with which he had contracts could use the products of his research, resulting in three patents of his own.

One patent grew from his work for NASA on the Saturn

project in the 1960's. He and his graduate students designed and built at Auburn three different models of TV transmitters which NASA actually used on the space flights.

"Although the Russians had transmitted some televised shots of man in space, ours were the first live, real-time shots of an American mission, and they were of better quality," Prof. Honnell said.

One particularly significant

Gentle Named

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the Rhodes Scholarship — proved to be at the end of someone else's rainbow. In 1974, he was selected as a finalist for the Rhodes Scholarship, but he failed in his bid for the prestigious award, which goes to only 32 American scholars each year.

Instead of packing up his books and venturing into the business world after he graduated in June, Edgar strived even harder for his goal. He enrolled in graduate school in the University of Miami's School of Atmospheric Science and compiled an outstanding record there.

Recently he got a second shot at the Rhodes Scholarship, appearing in competition with students from Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, and Oklahoma before the final selection committee in New Orleans. This time he made it all worthwhile. On Dec. 18, he was awarded the Rhodes Scholarship.

University officials call Edgar a credit not only to the academic world, himself and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gentle, Jr., '42 of Birmingham, but also to Auburn University. According to AU President Dr. Harry M. Philpott, "All of us at Auburn are proud of Edgar Gentle and the outstanding recognition that he has received in

shot transmitted from the TV hardware allowed scientists to study what happened to liquid hydrogen in orbit around the earth, a process crucial to advancing the astronaut flights to the moon.

In appreciation for Prof. Honnell's work, NASA presented him with a five-minute sound film of the flight. He included the film in his presentation when he gave the Distinguished Faculty Lecture on Nov. 10, reminiscing about the growth of electronics as he has known it.

Following the lecture, Prof. Honnell received a framed certificate from Dean Paul Parks of the Graduate School and a \$1,000 check from the Alumni Association, which sponsors the lectureship.

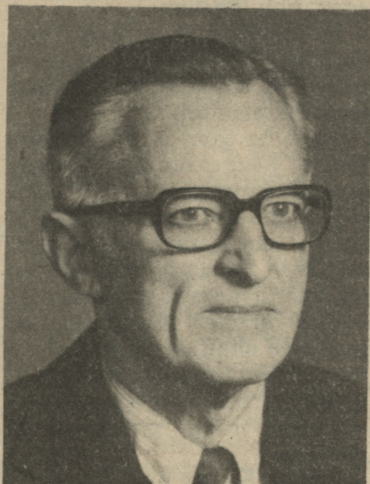
becoming the most recent Auburn graduate to win a Rhodes Scholarship. We are confident that he will have an outstanding record at Oxford."

Congratulations came from many quarters, including Dr. R. Dennis Rouse, dean of the School of Agriculture at Auburn, where Gentle performed so well as an undergraduate. "We are certainly proud of Ed Gentle and the record he achieved at Auburn, where he was elected to Phi Kappa Phi national honorary, Gamma Sigma Delta, ag honorary, and won the President's Award as the outstanding graduate of the School of Agriculture, just to mention a few of his achievements."

"He expects to enter the study of Marine Law at Oxford, and based on his record at Auburn, I predict that he will achieve outstanding success as a Rhodes Scholar, too."

But most of all Edgar Gentle can feel the self-congratulation that comes from dedication to a task and reaching a difficult goal.

He sought excellence, and he found it.



Prof. Martial Honnell

Some Good Things Happened—

A Review of 1976 at Auburn

By Trudy Cargile '52
Editor, AU News Bureau

An Olympic champion, dedication of a new pharmacy building, accreditation of several programs, an alumnus named a Rhodes Scholar, and healthy support by alumni were among the plus factors at Auburn University during 1976.

Enrollment at both Auburn campuses continued to climb with more than 17,500 registered on the main campus and more than 3,800 at AUM. The largest increases were in the areas of agriculture, business, and engineering.

The School of Business at Auburn won accreditation of its undergraduate program by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business and launched a five-year plan for excellence.

The School of Engineering programs and the architecture program were reaccredited and all programs of the School of Education were approved by the Alabama State Board of Education.

A doctoral program began in the School of Veterinary Medicine and a pilot study to personalize freshman instruction was initiated in Arts and Sciences.

Alumni and friends of Auburn pitched in to pledge nearly \$1 million to the pharmacy drive for development. The School of Business launched a drive for \$750,000 and the School of Arts and Sciences began a \$1 million drive for development of the health professions.

Edgar Gentle, III, '75 became Auburn's second graduate to receive a prestigious Rhodes Scholarship to study at Oxford University in England. A zoology major, he was a Rhodes finalist in 1974.

Auburn joined the nation in celebrating the Bicentennial with the restoration, renaming, and dedication of the University Chapel, one of the oldest public buildings in the city. The

chapel is included in the National Register of Historic Places, as are several of the older buildings on campus which now comprise a new historic district.

The Agricultural Experiment Station broadened its research potential with the development of the E. V. Smith Research Center in Macon County, pausing during the year to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Agricultural Experiment Station system nationwide.

The Cooperative Extension Service began organizing in order to expand its effectiveness throughout the state. Impact '80 was launched toward the development of the state's economic potential.

Research continued to center on food production and energy, with support through contracts and grants, as these programs continued to grow during the year.

Key changes during the year involved the retirements of head football coach Ralph (Shug) Jordan '32 and Alumni Executive Secretary Joseph B. Sarver '37. Coach Jordan, who has been appointed to the Board of Trustees, was succeeded by Douglas Barfield; Mr. Sarver by George L. (Buck) Bradberry.

Veterinary Dean James E. Greene, '33 announced plans to retire and a committee began the search for his successor.

Students followed the Olympic games with more than usual interest as they saw Auburn sprinter Harvey Glance capture a gold medal in a relay event. Another Auburn student, Bill Forrester, won the bronze in swimming.

To comply with guidelines of Title IX, the traditional rules for students living on campus were revised with men and women having the same privileges. Offices which serve the students directly were reorganized, duties and titles were changed, and the office of Dean of Women was abolished.

The year marked the beginning of a new era for men and women's programs on campus. Associated Women Students ceased to exist and two of its officers were appointed to cabinet positions within the Student Government Association.

Curfews in all campus dormitories were abolished and a plan of limited visitation became effective, based on student preference.

Teaching appropriations for the two campuses for 1976-77 were reduced by four per cent in the last session of the legislature, the first reversal in state support the University has experienced in recent history. The \$39 million appropriation reflected a cut of approximately \$1 million.

The Alabama Commission on Higher Education has recommended a total budget of \$52.7 million for the main campus for 1977-78, which would represent an increase of 34.3 per cent, about two-thirds of AU's request.

Several recommendations of the Governor's Cost Control Survey were implemented during the year. The Board of Trustees employed the consulting firm of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. to study the University's fiscal policies and procedures.

Sabbatical—

Refreshes Professor

By Sue Ann Henderson '77
AU News Bureau

After discovering an artist's paradise in Antigua, Guatemala, Professor Charles J. Hiers '57 believes his sabbatical leave has made him "more able to relate to students

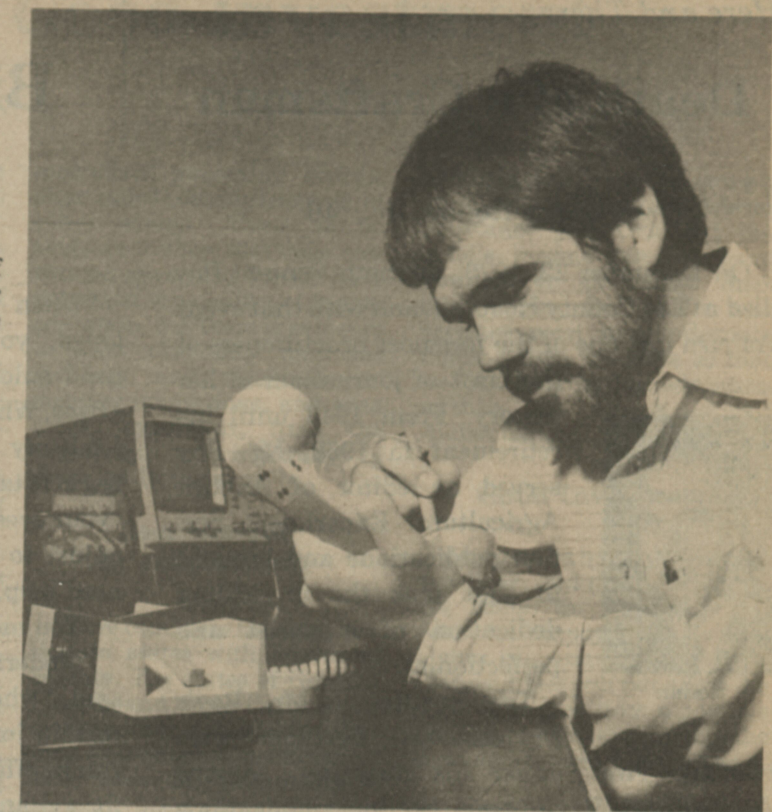
and more sensitive to art." The head of Auburn's Art Department adds, "I've come back to my administrative job feeling professionally refreshed."

During his three-month stay, Prof. Hiers '57 discovered a climate that was "perfect." He also found the area to have a strong artistic influence.

The sabbatical leave program is sponsored by the university to allow faculty members the opportunity to concentrate totally on their areas of expertise.

"I definitely think my students will benefit because I feel better able to relate to them. I did something that I am teaching them to do."

Prof. Hiers had intended to spend most of his time sketching, but decided to take photos instead. The photos allowed him to capture scenes to be sketched upon returning home. He also found his photography allowed him time to experiment with other art techniques such as egg-tempera and water color.



DEVELOPS NEW CONCEPT—Dictating systems are being sold using Alan Bohnhoff's touch control concept. The Loxley native developed the device while co-oping with Lanier Electronics Labs as an Auburn electrical engineering student.

AU Student's—

Invention Marketed

By Deborah Hocutt
AU News Bureau

Few college students have the privilege of seeing their original designs mass produced, but Alan Bohnhoff's idea to improve his company's product is now being marketed all over the world.

"I personally feel that this development will have a great impact upon the success of our company in marketing our products throughout the United States and the world," the plant engineering manager of Lanier Electronics wrote in a letter to Auburn University.

Alan, an AU junior in electrical engineering from Loxley,

was co-oping at Lanier Labs in Thomaston, Ga., when the plant engineering manager gave blanket instructions for his staff to develop ideas which would solve a severe production problem in one of their dictating machines.

One month later, according to the plant engineering manager, Alan demonstrated to him the concept of a touch control to activate various functions of the dictation equipment. The advantage of the new concept was that it eliminated the clumsy mechanical switch which presented maintenance and installation problems.

The management at the parent company in Atlanta was so impressed with Alan's touch concept, they ordered it incorporated immediately into production. Ten prototype "Touch Talk" devices were built in Thomaston, and Alan went to Atlanta to install them in the home offices, and for the first time, he met the heads of the company he worked for.

"When I went into the office of the executive vice president in charge of sales at Lanier Business Products, he was examining the prototype and he said, 'This is the neatest thing since sliced bread.' He reflected the enthusiasm that the officers of the company had for the touch control device," Alan added.

A new dictation system, using Alan's device, was released last January, and advertises the novelty of touch control as one of its major convenience features.

"This wasn't really an invention, although it is the first application of the touch control concept to dictating equip-

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DONATE ORGAN—Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brown '46 of Birmingham were in Auburn on December 2 for the dedication of the newly-restored University Chapel which houses an organ given by the Brown family. Mr. Brown is a past president of the Auburn Alumni Association. The Chapel was the original Auburn Presbyterian Church but has served many purposes since it was built in 1851, including functioning as the YMCA building and later as the University theatre for many years.

Death of a Craftsman

By Jerry Roden, Jr., '46

On December 22, 1976, Kenneth Bennett Roy died at Lee County Hospital, and with that event Auburn lost one of the foremost practitioners of the craft of journalism in her history. From 1943 until his retirement in 1968, Mr. Roy served as editor of Auburn Agricultural Experiment Station publications and brought to that task the unyielding dedication of a purist and perfectionist.



Roden

The results of Mr. Roy's professional devotion were twofold: First, under his direction, Auburn Agricultural Experiment Station publications became models of clarity, correctness, and good taste. Second, he set an example that those of us associated with him may not always emulate as well as we should, but which none of us can ever forget—an example that pricks like conscience when one is tempted to become slack.

One of the rare privileges of my life was to begin my apprenticeship in journalism as a part-time assistant in Mr. Roy's office: He not only gave me incisive lectures on punctuation, spelling, exactness, and proofreading, but also sent me back to the classroom to study basic grammar and rhetoric all over again, despite the fact that I had a college degree and a 2.5 average.

In addition, Mr. Roy initiated me personally into the craft of journalism and also sent me to study the same subject under Neil Owen Davis because Neil was "an established craftsman." This fact gained significance through the years as I realized more and more that Mr. Roy and Mr. Davis differed considerably on political and philosophical issues. But the important point to Mr. Roy was that Neil respected facts, demanded thorough research, and insisted upon correctness, exactness, and conciseness.

Honesty compels me to admit that I did not appreciate Mr. Roy's purism as much as I should have during the time of my apprenticeship. But proper appreciation began shortly thereafter when I launched out on my own and has grown through all the years since so that I now mourn this quiet and unassuming gentleman not only as a personal friend but even more importantly as a craftsman whose principles Auburn University should continue to perpetuate.

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Bifocals—Not Seeing Eye to Eye

By Bob Sanders '52
(Reprinted from The Auburn Bulletin)

"When you're young," the eyeball doctor intoned, "your eyeballs are soft, like jelly. They respond quickly and re-focus instantly as the need arises. When you reach a certain age," he said, as I felt my bones grow more brittle and my skin begin to take on the texture of ancient parchment, "your eyes lose that elasticity and take longer to adjust to changes of light and distance. They need help."

"You mean...?" I asked.

"Modern science has devised a method," he said, "whereby different lenses can be placed in certain juxtaposition so that maximal focusing can be effected and the object being looked at can, for a change, be seen by the creature to which the eye is attached and ..."

"Being translated into modern English, you mean bifocals," I said.

"That's right! Very good, my child," he said.

Little Streak Across Middle

And so it came to pass that within a couple of weeks I walked, rather unsteadily, out of his office wearing glasses with that little streak across the middle, probably the youngest person in history to have to wear that most humbling brand of advancing age.

Bifocals. What dreaded connotations! How the bearers of that hated name are resisted! A body will blanch at the prospect of having to wear them as he would at being told he could never again have a piece of chocolate cake. Oh! the ignominy.

So that brings on the amusing situation in which people's eyeball doctors have told them that, alas, the time has come when they need a little extra help and has fitted them with their very own pair of bifocals to help them as they seek their ways through life's dreary maze—but they don't wear them.

A bridge party is a particularly good place to see examples of this.

I have been to numerous such occasions where the one or two of us sufficiently lacking in vanity to be wearing our prescriptions would have to lead the others around to their respective seats because they couldn't read the numbers on the little cards.

"What numbers are we going by, the ones on the inside or the ones on the back?" they'll ask, stalling, as they look at the cards upside down.

So you guide them to their seats and place the playing cards in their hands. Usually, then, if the numbers on the bridge cards are big and bold enough, they can struggle along pretty well, even though they may have to stretch their arms till their hands are in their partner's faces to be able to tell nines from fours and sevens, etc.

"Did you forget your glasses?" you ask maliciously, wearing a sly smile—that is hidden to them.

"Er yes, I must have left them on the dresser when we walked out ..."

"Uh-huh."

One lady I know claims that there's not a thing wrong with her eyes, it's just that her arms have shrunk during the last few years.

Frosty, who can't even ride in the back seat of a car, says hers make her sea-sick.

Fine Print Just Finer

In my case, my eyes were perfectly OK. It was just that fine print is finer these days, and I reckon they were trying to economize on ink, or something. Seems like they weren't making words as nice and black as they used to.

So, what the heck. I like to see.

Some observations from a bifocal novice might be in order for those who are anticipating such a prescription at their change—or for those whose bifocals are gathering dust on the mantelpiece.

Driving, no sweat. You're looking through the top part almost exclusively. You're not even aware of that other part down there.

Reading a book or something small, likewise. You aim your eyes down through the bottom half and keep them there and the bright, well-defined words leap right up at you.

Look at Something Far Away—Your Feet

Where the trouble comes in is when you want to look down at something that's pretty far away, like your feet. If you look through the bottom half of your specks you see a blur, so you have to arch your neck way over so that you can still look through the top half, which means that if your nose is sweaty and slippery your glasses will go sliding right off the end of it.

When playing cards, you quickly learn to get your head in just a certain position—and hold it there—where by merely slightly moving your eyes up or down you can see your cards up close through the lowers and the ones out on the table through the uppers.

As I said, reading a small book is a snap. But a newspaper is something else again, because if you try to take in the whole page at a time, as I do, at first you see half of it as a blur. Then that brings on a decision, whether to back off some and look through the top, or bring it in for a closeup shot.

Walking On Waves

Walking can bring on problems. You'll forget and look down, without bowing the neck, and there you are on the ocean waves, trying to hang onto the boat.

And simply standing and looking at pictures on a wall can cause moments of uneasiness. The couch under them will sometimes move alarmingly from side to side. They don't make couches like they used to.

Speaking of which, now that I have given you the rudiments of bifocal wearing, I think I'll lie down on the sofa here for a quick nap, if I can get it calmed down. Whoa, sofa. Nice sofa, atta boy. Maybe if I close my eyes....

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Higher Education is Still a Good Investment

By Harry M. Philpott

When Adam walked with Eve in the Garden of Eden, he was overheard to say (presumably by the angel just arrived with a flaming sword), "You must understand, my dear, that we are living in a period of transition." Today this story may be appropriate for higher education in the state of Alabama. After years of mutual trust between the legislature and our state's universities, we are in a new position of being questioned about our budgets and every facet of our operations, however routine it may be. It is truly a time of accountability.

EDITOR'S NOTE: In November, Auburn President Harry M. Philpott joined with presidents of other institutions of higher learning in Alabama for a series of meetings throughout the state. Held to give citizens direct access to university leaders, the meetings allowed Dr. Philpott and the others to learn what Alabamians feel about higher education and to ask for their continued support for Alabama's colleges and universities. This article summarizes the comments which Dr. Philpott made at each meeting.

Being accountable is not new to higher education. We have always been accountable to some constituted authority, and we do not believe it should be any other way. But we also believe that accountability should be based on trust and mutual respect between all parties.

It is not our mission here to question accountability since we feel that we have been accountable in the past. We believe that we have been efficient and effective in our operations. But, as in any institution or organization, there is obviously need for improvement, and all of our institutions are working toward this objective of improvement.

It is well documented that the per student appropriation in Alabama, despite good progress in the last decade, has remained below regional and national averages. Despite this, universities in Alabama have made, and are continuing to make, substantial contributions to the economic, manpower, and research needs of the state. We have been able to make these contributions because we have been accountable and have used our resources wisely. There have been increases in the size of classes, maintenance needs have been deferred, and teaching loads have been large. The universities have also used tuition increases, returns from endowments, and private support to reach the level of quality we have achieved. However, institutions can only trim corners so long before quality begins to diminish.

Physical Facilities

We must be accountable in the use of physical facilities. We have made annual utilization studies in the past, and we will continue to do so. We must con-

tinually look for soft spots and underutilized space. But all physical space cannot be judged by the number of hours it is occupied.

We also must look at the contribution particular classrooms and laboratories make to the total program. For instance, we have special purpose laboratories and classrooms, special because of their unique facilities, equipment, or structure. These areas may be used only a few hours a week. However, without these facilities, universities could not offer our successful programs in medicine, law, architecture, agriculture, and many other special areas.

Even including these special laboratories and classrooms, at Auburn we have found our classrooms to be occupied at a 75 percent level during the morning hours, which compares favorably with resident institutions nationally. Others in the state have done just as well or better.

A comprehensive study of space utilization in all post-secondary institutions is now being made by the Alabama Commission on Higher Education. The results will be available to the legislature and to the public in a few months. We are confident that this study will show that the state's universities have been effectively using their physical facilities.

Teaching Loads

We in Alabama colleges and universities recognize a need to be accountable in terms of faculty teaching load. This area is probably one of the most frequently misunderstood in higher education. If a professor teaches 12-15 hours a week, that professor must still devote additional time to course work preparation, paper grading, counseling, advising, and serving on important committees. Our faculties have average work loads amounting to more than 40 hours each week, and many are in far excess of this.

A recent survey showed one professor at Auburn is in the classroom 38 hours a week. We take no pride in this. It is much too high. This professor was involved in the instruction of our veterinary medicine students, and this large amount of time in the classroom was preventing him from working in other very important areas, such as research and public service.

Benefits of Research

Teaching is still the first responsibility of college faculties, but the public often overlooks the dividends being reaped from the efforts put forth by faculty in research. It is here that they are solving major problems which affect all citizens. In Alabama, college faculty members are finding more effective and cleaner uses of coal and improving methods

to rapidly reclaim areas used in strip mining. Faculty research is increasing food productivity, eliminating water pollution problems and administering to the health and safety needs of large segments of the state's population.

Teaching loads should not be compared across the board. We must recognize that Ph.D.s involved in graduate courses cannot carry loads comparable to the undergraduate instructor where a lecture may be addressed to 200-300 students. Graduate instruction requires more individual attention.

We compare our faculty's teaching loads regularly with those of faculty in other states. We find that we are in line with them. In fact, we can say that Alabama faculty members usually carry a larger teaching load than national samples.

Duplication Of Programs

We must be accountable in the number and scope of our course and program offerings. However, just as with faculty load, there is often misunderstanding when duplication of curriculum is discussed. Certain duplication of courses is necessary and can be justified fully. All of us must teach English, history, sciences, mathematics, and the like or we are not collegiate institutions.

Duplication of other courses or programs may also be necessitated by demand. While it is true that we have several engineering programs in the state, enrollment is steadily climbing in this area. Engineering enrollment at Auburn this year was up 14.4 per cent.

We must be willing to face the problem of duplicate programs where demand is not present and even duplicate programs in the same geographical areas. Our belief is that the Alabama Commission on Higher Education, if authorized, could address this problem. If empowered, the Commission could prevent duplicate programs from beginning until the legislature could analyze and vote for or against supporting such new programs.

Proliferation Of Institutions

In 1968, the Alabama Education Study Commission recommended that there be no more public institutions of higher education in the state. Since that time three additional institutions have been added without recommendation of the Commission on Higher Education. Though it is hard to do in light of local pressures, the legislature must also be willing to hold the line against further duplication of programs in higher education. They could be assisted by requiring the Commission to monitor such duplication.

ACHE or Regents?

The Alabama Commission on Higher Education has shown that it can be effective as effective as the highly-

centralized governing boards, often called boards of regents, in other states. There is no evidence to show that these centralized governing boards have enhanced the quality of higher education, but there is evidence to show that they limit the freedom and flexibility of member institutions, and even more important, limit the creativity and ingenuity of these institutions.

Best control by cooperation

There continues to be duplication in states with boards of regents. The states of Georgia, Florida, and North Carolina are evidence of this. Control of planning and program development can best be accomplished through institutional cooperation with leadership from a vigorous coordinating board, not by edict from a central controlling agency.

New Political Problems

Boards of regents have proven to be expensive, requiring large staffs. Florida, for example, has a staff of 197 and a budget of \$4.1 million. They generally address only the problems of senior institutions and leave a void in the coordination between them and other segments of higher education, such as community colleges and vocational-trade schools. Boards of regents often substitute new political problems for the ones they are designed to eliminate.

Freedom and Flexibility

We need to maintain freedom and flexibility within our institutions of higher education. Flexibility is most important when dealing with emergency situations which may arise. We need to avoid budget restrictions and protect the authority of our boards to administer funds. It is most inefficient to tighten the control of funds... especially when we face emergency needs. Shifting of funds is most important in these situations, and the most inefficient institutions are those which have the tightest controls.

Basically, in Alabama, we have a sound system of appropriations and fiscal management. This system should be continued in the future. We must be accountable for our expenditures, but not be burdened with tight restraints which could produce inefficiency.

Tuition and Fees

We must find ways to keep tuition and fees of public institutions in Alabama as low as possible. The cost of attending college is becoming particularly difficult for the middle income bracket of citizens, primarily because they have an income higher than the standard set for financial assistance at our institutions. The low-income families can get financial

assistance through scholarships, loans, and federal assistance programs, but the middle income families have nowhere to go except their pocketbooks. Our public universities must have adequate funding from the state so that we can keep higher education within the reach of all Alabamians.

Good Investment

Accountability, tough questions, and doubters should not bother us. I believe that Alabama taxpayers know that higher education is a good investment and will not allow the state to retreat from a positive program which is improving the lives and future of our citizens.

During my eleven years in Alabama, I have seen our citizens time after time rise to the challenge of improving higher education. I am confident that with the welfare of our young people still our major concern we will continue to do so in the future.

Invention

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ment," Alan said. "As I see it, this is the purpose of an engineer — to see a problem and look for a solution to it, whether he has to invent the solution or adapt an existing concept."

Alan said he designed the device a year and a half ago, when he first began co-opting with Lanier. He was a sophomore then.

"The funny thing is, I'm just now taking my first electronics courses. All I knew then was what I'd observed from other people on the job," he said.

The company has assured Alan of some reward for his contribution, but he said he has already gained from the experience.

From Out Of The Past

EDITOR'S NOTE: The obituary notice printed below came to The Alumnews from Bill Jones, historian of the Alabama Press Association. It is the only note of the death of Auburn's second president that Mr. Jones has located to date.

Died at his plantation near Opelika on Monday, the 11 inst. at 10:00 o'clock P.M. Hon. James F. Dowdell.

Funeral will take place this afternoon from the Methodist Church at Auburn. Services by Rev. Dr. A. A. Lipscomb.

The True Union, Opelika, Alabama, Hon. W. F. Samford, L.L.D. Editor, Vol. 1 No. 1, Wednesday, September 13, 1871, page three, column 3.



CLASS OF 1936—Members of the class of 1936 on campus for their 40th reunion included (Left to right) First Row: Dr. Harry J. Till, Dr. Bryghte D. Godbold, Juliet Elma Miller Scarborough, Sarah Frances Ashurst Harris, Melba Holley Ballard, Robert F. Blake, Gwendolyn Williams Wallace, William H. Wolfe, Allen Cosper Boyd, Jr., Mrs. Boyd, Karl Winston Boyles, Lois Virginia Bailey Friel. Second Row: Hubert Harris, Dr. Joseph Lewis Wesley, Carrie Belle (Pat) Weston Wesley, Robert C. McCauley, Lt. Col. William Wayne Hamilton, Dr. B.H. Johnson, Jr., Harry Lowry Hooper, Richard Nichols Hoar, Charles S. Bentley, Jr., Jesse M. Childress, Jr., Jesse James Hayes, Jr., Helen Elizabeth Maulsby Stitzel, Emma Bennett Sellers Steere. Third

Row: Thomas Earl DeLoach, Arthur Charles Weid, Eugene Tomblinson, Walton Thomas Reeves, James E. Vance, Walter Lee Byrd, Jr., Glenn B. Smith, John L. Liles, Jr., Charles C. Adams, III, Laura May Callan Griffin. Fourth Row: James H. Lovelace, William O. Miller, Dr. Phillip P. Gilchrist, Rex W. Richburg, R. Chester Feagin, William Thomas Avery, Ed L. Powers, Eugene Mimms Lee, Perry Gordy, John R. Copeland. Fifth Row: James Arthur Tyson, Col. George R. Alexander, Col. Henry M. Renfro, Boardman Nettles Ivey, Walton Woods Crossley, Dr. Leo Landers, Charles T. Hightower, Jr.

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1911-1924

Samuel W. Dupuy '11, who now lives in Lakewood, N.J., has written us that he will move, before April, to a retirement home in Westchester County, N.Y. He has been a widower for the past eight years. Mr. DuPuy spent 60 years with a large chemical firm before retiring.

William K. Askew '17 of Auburn has taken his collection of memorabilia of the philosophy and lifestyle of the South, which dates from the early 1800s, and created a small museum in his home. The collection includes books, postcards, antiques, and manuscripts. Mr. Askew has spent much work cataloging his books, re-writing delicate old handwritten manuscripts, refinishing furniture, and arranging his museum. He welcomes people interested in his materials to call and make an appointment to visit his museum.

Sam T. Barnes, Jr., '21 now lives in Thomasville.

Harmon A. Gardner '22 of Vicksburg, Miss., recently wrote *The Alumnews* about his family's Auburn connections:

"You may be interested in the Gardner family since 1917. My father, Dr. Wright A. Gardner, came to Auburn as head of the Botany Department in September, 1917. I finished Auburn in 1922, my brother **Louis** in '23, my sister **Grace** in '26, and brother **Donald** in 1929. Father retired in 1934 and died in 1966 at age 88. My oldest son, Austin, has been in poultry, cattle, and horses in Auburn since 1948, and his wife, Doris, has been Poultry Department secretary since April, 1948. Their

son **Jim** is now a sophomore in pre-veterinary medicine. Their daughter **Lynn** attended Auburn three years, but finished at the University of Alabama in Huntsville in '75 after marrying **Edward Putnam '71 (M.S. '73)**. My younger son, **Arthur Gardner**, finished Auburn in '67 in poultry science and has been with Dow Chemical since. He married **Eileen Tarver '64** and has two sons, ages 7 years and 7 months, future Auburnites. My first wife, **Helen Wise '24**, died in January, 1942, and my second wife, **Sarah Tomlinson '44**, has two more years of teaching before retiring. She is chaplain-general of Colonial Dames XVII Century, active in DAR, Delta Kappa Gamma, and church and civic organizations. My daughter attended Montevallo two years and married Van Blankenship of Talladega who is now president of the Southeastern Professional Photographers Association. Their oldest son graduated from Presbyterian College last June and their daughter is a sophomore at Auburn."

Kelly Mosley '24, winner of the first TREASUR award from the Alabama Forestry Planning Committee, was featured in a special supplement published by the *Democrat-Reporter* in Linden and the *White Bluff Chronicle* in Demopolis to salute the Marengo County forest industry.

1928-1929

Col. Thomas L. Mosley '28 now lives in Houston, Tex.

Guy M. Tate, Jr., '29 became acting health officer for Jefferson County on Oct. 1. He had been depu-

ty health officer. Mr. Tate, who studied sanitary engineering at Harvard, began work with the Alabama Department of Public Health in 1929. He later worked for the Tennessee Valley Authority for several years and joined the Jefferson County Health Department in 1938. For 31 years he directed the Health Department's Bureau of Sanitation, now the Bureau of Environmental Health. In 1959, he became a deputy health officer. He has been honored several times for outstanding public health work over the years. The Alabama Public Health Association has established an award to recognize outstanding public health service, which is named for him. The Medical Association of Alabama presented him the William Henry Sanders Award for public health contributions. He is a former president of the Southern Branch of the American Public Health Association.

Massey Clayton '29 has moved from Chattanooga, Tenn., to Naples, Fla.

1930-1932

Ruth Frisbie Fogleman '30 retired from teaching in June, 1973. She spent three years as educational coordinator with the Colbert-Lauderdale Child Study Center in Florence, and since retiring has spent three years as a consultant in the Tuscumbia City Schools and two years as a consultant with the Lawrenceburg, Tenn., Schools. She and her husband, George (who is with Four Cities Imports), have one son, George S. Fogleman, Jr., and two grandchildren. Mrs. Fogleman is currently a consultant with the

Tuscumbia City School System. In her spare time, she served as a soloist for ten years at Temple Bnai Israel in Florence and currently does pastel portraits. She belongs to the Florence Music Club and the Tennessee Valley Art Association.

Matthew Sexton '31 recently received a 40 year length-of-service certificate from Extension Director J. Michael Sprott at the Extension Service's state conference in Auburn. Mr. Sexton is county Extension chairman in Choctaw County.

Dr. Roy L. Lovvorn '31 recently moved from Alexandria, Va., to Raleigh, N.C.

Robert E. Williams, Jr., '32 transmission and distribution product manager for the Westinghouse Electric Corp. in Washington, D.C., received this year's Distinguished Engineer Award from the Auburn alumni Engineering Council. Mr. Williams was cited for "dedicated service to Auburn University, the engineering profession, and the State of Alabama." He is a registered professional engineer in Alabama and has served as president of the nominating committee for members to the Alabama State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers.

1933-1935

William M. Jackson '33 now lives in New Orleans.... **Eugene B. Hall '33** lives in Birmingham.... **Homer Charles Mauer '33** lives in Danville, Va.

Iola Roberts '34 has moved from Pell City to Demopolis.... **James Ralph Syfrett '35** is an associate

realtor with Syfrett Realty Co. in Montgomery.... **Carl H. Pihl '35** lives in East Marion, N.Y.

Walter D. Smith '35 has moved from Seattle, Wash., to Montgomery.... Mr. and Mrs. **Knox S. Long '35 (Maxine Downey '42)** are making their home in Gulf Shores after a move from Fairfax, Va.

1936

Eleanor Boyd Whitelaw lives on Star Route, Destin, Fla.... **Richard Grimes** has moved from Birmingham to Gulf Shores.... **W. K. McConico** of Atmore retired from Monsanto on February 1....

Lucille Mallette of Auburn recently received a 40 year length-of-service certificate from Extension Director Michael Sprott for her long work with the Extension Service. Miss Mallette is district agent for home economics in the Extension State Office in Auburn.

1937

Luke A. Mercadante, former mayor of Glen Cove, N.Y., has been named a vice-chairman of the Senior Lawyers Committee, General Practice Section of the American Bar Association. He is also the district governor nominee for District 725 of Rotary International. The district includes Brooklyn, Queens, and Nassau Counties, New York.

Clinton H. Johns, recently-retired Jefferson County Extension agent, has been named Man of the Year by the Rural Affairs Committee of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Johns started the Birmingham Agriculture Club, the

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Jefferson County Cattlemen's Association and the Annual Fat Calf Show. The award goes each year to a Birmingham area man who has made an outstanding contribution to agribusiness.

George Burrus, III, of Indian Lake, Fla., recently retired from NASA. He spent the past year with Third Century America, the government-sponsored Bicentennial effort. All 16 government agencies participated in the program, which ran 100 days and was seen by more than 1,000,000 visitors. Mr. Burrus, who was in Auburn during November, says that he is enjoying retirement very much. He stays busy with model railroads, the Power Squadron, the Melbourne Municipal Band, and the Air Force Association.

NEW ADDRESSES: William M. Wallace, Elm Grove, Wis.; Lt. Col. Byron E. Cowart, Leesburg, Fla.; Col. Alpheus M. Davis, Lake Oswego, Ore.

1938

Hunter E. Kendall has had an address change from Hardaway to Tuskegee.

1939

Jack M. Bolling retired from the Cooperative Extension Service in September after 37 years. He joined Extension upon graduation from Auburn as an assistant county agent in Macon County. In 1948 he transferred to Bullock County as county agent, and in 1955 he returned to Macon County as county agent, the position he has held for the past 21 years. In 1958 he received the National Distinguished Service Award for outstanding agricultural achievement. In 1962 he was secretary-treasurer of the Alabama County Agents Association, and in 1964 he was elected president of that organization. He and his wife, Louise, have one son, Sandy, who lives in Winston-Salem, N.C.

Ann Elizabeth Davis Brewer (Mrs. Charles E.) now lives in Bainbridge, Ga.

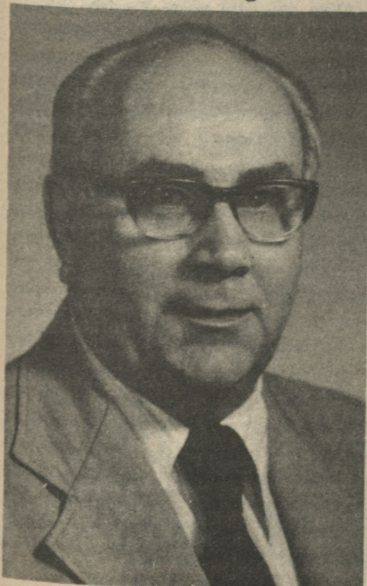
Fred Kummer '35—

Ag Engineering Head Retires

By Roy Roberson

For the past 41 years Prof. Fred Kummer '35 has been an integral part of the Agricultural Engineering research and teaching team at Auburn, but September 1 his reign of leadership ended with retirement.

For the past 28 years Prof. Kummer has been head of the Department of Agricultural



Prof. Fred Kummer '35

Engineering. He was born in Frankfurt, Germany, where he served as a machinist apprentice before coming to the U.S. in 1928. He earned a B.S. degree in mechanical engineering from Auburn in 1935. In that year he was employed as an instructor in the Department of Agricultural Engineering and in 1937 he earned an M.S. in agricultural engineering.

During WW II Prof. Kummer conducted some very vital research work on mobility and traction of various military vehicles on difficult terrains. For this work he was awarded a War Department Citation for Excellence.

In 1948 he was appointed head of Agricultural Engineering and quickly helped upgrade the program so that it was fully accredited by the Engineer's Council for Professional Development. He also initiated some of the earliest control traffic research on farm vehicles,

which has led to the innovative research projects, such as the one currently underway by Auburn agricultural engineers to develop a digital, computerized tractor.

Among his many professional contributions are: chairman of the Research and Education Division of the American Association of Agricultural Engineers, chairman and vice-chairman of the Southeast Section of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers, and treasurer of the Alabama Farm Equipment Dealers Association. He was instrumental in founding the Alabama Section of ASAE and in initiating Professional Engineers registration for Agricultural Engineers in 1956.

Prof. Kummer is a member of various honor societies, including Tau Beta Pi, National Engineering Honor Society, Gamma Sigma Delta, National Agricultural Honorary, Alpha Zeta, National Honorary for Agriculture students, and Sigma Xi, National Scientific Research Honorary.

1940

Dr. John E. Ivey, Jr., has moved from East Lansing, Mich., to Chapel Hill, N.C.

1941

Thomas C. Casaday of Birmingham has been elected national commander of the Civil Air Patrol, a volunteer organization which is an auxiliary of the Air Force. Mr. Casaday is president of El-Casa Enterprises, Inc., of Birmingham and is a director of Union State Bank of Pell City.

Wilfred V. Lord retired Oct. 29 after spending 31 years as Veterans Service Officer for Lee County. In announcing Mr. Lord's retirement W.W. Wadsworth, director of the Alabama State Department of Veterans Affairs, said: "Although severely handicapped physically, he has been one of the most dedicated and dependable employees of this Department throughout his long service. He has been an inspiration not only to those he has served over the years, but also to us with whom he has worked."

William G. Greene now lives in Winchester, Va.... **Jean Atkins Churchman** (Mrs. Gilpin) has moved from Atlanta to Jasper, Ala.

1942

Dr. Wilford S. Bailey, professor of pathology and parasitology in the Auburn School of Veterinary Medicine, has been installed as president of the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene. The installation was part of the proceedings of a joint meeting between the American Society and the British Society in Philadelphia. Dr. Bailey recently participated in the National Conference on Immunization convened by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare at the National Institutes of Health. He was invited to participate as a member of the National Advisory Council of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases.



WAR EAGLE MOUNTAIN—War Eagle Mountain in Idaho is in Payette National Forest, one of 18 under the jurisdiction of alumnus Jeff Sirmon '58. Mr. Sirmon, a forester with the USDA, sent us a map showing

the location of War Eagle Mountain and reported that "It's not very spectacular but it's dependable—always there."

1943

E. H. (Ham) Wilson, executive vice president of the Alabama Cattlemen's Association, has been named to the board of directors of the Alabama 4-H Foundation. He will serve a three-year term on the foundation board, which administers a \$4 million endowment fund and raises additional funds to support 4-H work.

NEW ADDRESSES: Eleanor McNutt Anderson, Oxford; William Harold Libby, Beaumont, Tex.

1944

William Nordan, president of the Henry County Historical Society, has received an Award of Merit from the Alabama Historical Association for his outstanding contributions to the preservation of state history. He was cited for contributions to the Commission's program of restoring and preserving leading architectural, archaeological, and historical landmarks; for founding the first historical society in the county; for planning and conducting historical tours throughout the nation for Wiregrass area historians; for beginning and supervising the colorful "costumed historians" of the Henry County Historical Society; for preserving hundreds of valuable old and current photographs of the area; for producing more than forty color slide historical documentaries of the areas of local historic interest; for ever-increasing efforts in unfolding the history of Henry County and the State of Alabama. Mr. Nordan is married to Emogene Vick.

Cullen M. Ward of Atlanta has received the Distinguished Service Award from the Georgia Trial Lawyers Association. Mr. Ward is a charter member of the organization and has served as its president and treasurer. He currently is on its executive committee. He has chaired several legal seminars staged by the Trial Lawyers Association for lawyers in the Southeast. He is a fellow of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers, a worldwide trial bar, and has served on its board of directors. Mr. Ward has been a trustee for four years of the Roscoe Dean Pound Foundation and has served as secretary and second vice president. The Foundation has held recent conferences on "Freedom of the Press" and "Powers of the President." He has also held offices in the

Georgia State Bar and the American Bar Association.

Richard Henry Hart is with Mac Quality Tools in Winter Haven, Fla.

1946

E. H. Buckner has worked with the government for 31 years. He is currently an agricultural program specialist in price support and loans at the Alabama ASCS State Office, an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, in Montgomery.

Marion A. Baldwin, Jr., has returned to the States from Lima, Peru, and currently lives in Montgomery.

NEW ADDRESSES: Charles W. Killough, Wetumpka; Cora Tatum Varner (Mrs. Ned), North Augusta, S.C.; Dr. Guy J. Phelps, Jr., Pine Level.

1947

James L. Williams is currently an agricultural missionary in Suacoco-Gbarnga, Liberia. His job involves working with tropical agriculture crops such as rubber, rice, citrus, palm oil, mangoes, coffee, and hogs and chickens through Cuttington College and its agriculture program.

Curtis B. Modling of Hogansville, Ga., is now national president of the North American Gasoline Tax Conference. The conference is made up of state motor fuel tax administrators, oil companies, and motor carriers from all over the U.S., Canada, and Mexico.

William S. Flanagan is now with Maragan Associates, Inc., in Anniston.

William N. Johnston has been elected senior vice president of the American Bureau of Shipping. He joined the international ship classification society in 1951 and worked as a surveyor for 7 years in Europe and 8 years in the U.S. before being appointed principal surveyor for New Orleans. In 1968 he was named principal surveyor for Western Europe with headquarters in London. He returned to the U.S. in 1972 when he was appointed assistant to the chairman. He was elected a vice president in 1974. Mr. Johnston is a member of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, and the American Welding Society. He is a Fellow of the Royal Institution of Naval Architects and of the In-

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OUTSTANDING ORGANIZATION—The Arnold Air Society at Auburn was selected recently as the outstanding organization on campus for its past year's record. Both AAS and Angel Flight, an affiliated sponsor group, were selected as tops in the nation last

spring. Representing those organizations, Carl Evans of Andalusia and Dawn Halbrooks of Birmingham accept the award from Student Affairs Dean James E. Foy.

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stitute of Marine Engineers. He is also a vice president of ABS Computers, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the American Bureau of Shipping. Mr. Johnston and his wife live in Short Hills, N.J. They have four children.

NEW ADDRESSES: Dr. James W. Madill, Homosassa, Fla.; Clarence E. Cardwell, Jr., Midland, Tex.; Thurman O. Wallis, Midland, Tex.; Edward A. Tyler, Jr., Tulsa, Okla.

1948

Dr. Jasper J. Valenti is a professor in the School of Education at Loyola University in Chicago.

NEW ADDRESSES: Eunice Crump Hudgins, Roanoke, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. William N. Whitten, Jr., (Mary Smith '51), Palm Bay, Fla.; Phyllis Lewis Little (Mrs. Henry), Bradenton, Fla.; James F. Alvis, Duncanville, Tex.; Col. James H. Kent, Esponola, Wis.; Robert B. Waller, Albany, Ga.

1949

William J. Whitley is with Whitley Concrete Co. in Atlanta.

John D. Morrow, who retired from the Department of the Army on June 12, has received the Decoration for Meritorious Civilian Service from the Army for his work as chief of the Targets Branch and acting chief of the Test and Target Division, involved with the Ballistic Missile Defense System Command from June, 1962, to June, 1976. In 1972, Mr. Morrow was commended by the Army for outstanding performance as a supervisory aerospace engineer in the ROTE Directorate of the Army. Shortly after his graduation from Auburn, he went to work with the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics at Langley Field, Va. In 1952 he transferred to Redstone Arsenal at Huntsville where he worked until his retirement. He has three children: Mary Sue, Jane Ellen, and John David, Jr. Mr. Morrow is director and chair-

man of the board of Peoples State Bank of Grant, director and president of the Grant Development Co., and member of the board of Marshall County Hospital.

Frank W. Craddock is president of Dodson, Craddock, & Born Advertising Agency in Pensacola, Fla., which serves accounts in Florida, Mississippi, and Alabama, including American National Bank of Mobile, Taylor Parts of Andalusia, and McDonald's Hamburgers. After graduation from Auburn, Mr. Craddock was a Navy pilot for ten years before entering the advertising business. His oldest son is now a Navy flier in Japan.

NEW ADDRESSES: Robert Z. Trimble, Clinton, Iowa; James H. Havron, Mobile; William O. Chandler, Jr., Melbourne, Fla.; Eugene L. Brundage, Killona, La.; James B. Todd, Decatur; Robert C. Kohler, LaGrange, Tex.; Robert A. Allen, Jacksonville; William P. Stinson, Kennewick, Wash.; Jimmy Renka, Mountain Home, Ark.; Dr. Robert E. Jenkins, Ormond Beach, Fla.; Dorothy Maye Cahoon, Athens, Tenn.

1950

Mildred Clower Nordman lives in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where she is a counselor at North Miami High. Her husband, Richard, operates an interior decoration firm.

Col. Cornelius F. Savage, Jr., is now the commanding officer at the Headquarters and Service Bn., Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

George B. Lewis, Jr., is with George B. Lewis Timber, Inc., in Mobile.

NEW ADDRESSES: Harry E. Russell, Columbus, Ga.; Joseph S. Jones, Callahan, Fla.; Brewster C. Andrews, South Plainfield, N.J.; H. Gerald Wasley, Warrior; Otha F. Powell, Plaquemine, La.

1951

Roland Granger is with Vit-A-Way, Inc. He lives in Cottonwood. S. Lon Conner is the new direc-

tor of the Medical Association of Alabama. He had been an economic development planning coordinator for the Alabama Development Office for the past two years. He, his wife, and three daughters live in Montgomery.

NEW ADDRESSES: Norman C. Smith, East Greenwich, R.I.; Thomas R. Paxton, Huntington, W.Va.; Charles J. Jenkins, III, Morehead, Ky.; Chauncey D. Wood, Jr., Charleston, S.C.

1952

James Milton Jones is chief clerk of the Court of Bankruptcy in Montgomery.

J. W. Mitchell has been elected vice president of corporate plans and services of South Central Bell Telephone Co. He had been a general manager on the headquarters staff in Birmingham.

Eugene Guazzo, M.D., is associated with Chaptico Infirmary in Chaptico, Md.

Tommy W. Gordon is a pilot for Grand Canyon Airlines in Grand Canyon, Ariz.

Dr. Joseph W. Dowdle is vice president of administration and acting chief executive officer for the University of Alabama in Huntsville.

NEW ADDRESSES: Cdr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Burton, Jr., (Jeanne Oliver '53), Norfolk, Va.; Julia Brown Stinson (Mrs. Thomas E.), Oxford; Mary Tucker Kennedy (Mrs. Daniel C.), Auburn; William L. Bain, Jr., Westmont, N.J.; Albion H. Ewton, Jr., Bay City, Tex.; Lucy J. Mitchell, Brisbane, Calif.; John C. Claunch, Jr., Arkadelphia, Ark.

1953

Edward Newman is currently living in Miami, Fla., after 11 years in the Bahamas. He is president of Newco Structures, Inc., a metal building dealer for Butler Manufacturing Co.

MARRIED: Martha Elizabeth Orr-Smith to Dr. Wert Lawson White, Jr., on Dec. 4 in Birmingham. They live in Birmingham.

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NEW ADDRESSES: Calvin W. Oliver, Broomfield, Colo.; Clair Eyrich Smith (Mrs. A.N.), Birmingham; Carolyn Cox Hyde (Mrs. Robert C.), San Antonio, Tex.; Ruben K. King, Dadeville; James H. Lisenby, LaFayette; Arthur D. Curenton, Linden; Mr. and Mrs. Gus L. Connelly (Mary Helen Tate '56), Dunwoody, Ga.

1954

Dr. Charles A. Payne, dean of the School of Sciences and Mathematics at Morehead State University in Morehead, Ky., has been elected president of the Kentucky Academy of Science. Dr. Payne has been on the Morehead faculty since 1966. He was head of the university's division of physical science before becoming dean of Sciences and Mathematics in 1972.

Charles S. Snider is a partner in the public relations firm of Snider-Dauphin, Inc., in Montgomery.

Dr. Richard Baker, executive director of the Alabama State Advisory Council for Vocational Education, recently addressed the Advisory Council meeting of the J. F. Ingram State Technical Institute.

NEW ADDRESSES: Lucy Ann Harris Capell, Belmont, Calif.; Charles E. Boswell, Atlanta; Juanita Lee Reynolds Richey (Mrs. Wayne B.), Anderson, S.C.

1955

Dr. John R. Ray is associated with Forest Hills Animal Hospital in Tampa, Fla.

Samuel B. Jones, Jr., has been promoted to professor of botany at the University of Georgia. He has been at Georgia since 1967 and is the author or co-author of 70 papers dealing with the systematics of vascular plants.

Robert L. (Bobby) McCullough was recently sworn in for a second term as an Opelika city commissioner and a few minutes later was elected by fellow commissioners to serve as mayor and chairman of the commission.

Richard F. Mitchell is a senior vice president of the Zale Corp., with headquarters in Dallas, Tex.

NEW ADDRESSES: Dr. C. Glenn Walters, Starkville, Miss.; Henry Marion Hutcheson, Gadsden; Jack E. Cole, Baytown, Tex.; James D. Billingsley, Arlington, Tex.; Richard Schuessler, Smyrna, Ga.; William G. Funke, Seminole, Fla.; Donald C. Riley, Westover, W.Va.; Dr. John P. Dismukes, Somerville, N.J.; Janice Akin Falk (Mrs. Everett), Franklin, Tenn.; Col. Robert R. Dailey, Andrews AFB, Md.; John A. Hamby, Tallahassee, Fla.

1956

Lt. Col. Harry S. Taylor is currently attending the Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

Thomas F. Stubbs is with the F. W. Dodge Corp. in Montgomery.

Jack E. Lohner is with S.H. Kress & Co. in Gretna, La.

NEW ADDRESSES: Wilmer G. Creel, St. Peters, Mo.; Tim C. Ford, Washington, D.C.; Jack K. Allison, Winchester, Tenn.; James W. Ellis, Huntsville; William L. Henderson, Birmingham; Virginia Thompson Shiver, Wayzata, Minn.; Ella Matthews Lindsey, Boston, Mass.; James A. Garrett, Mobile.

1957

Raymond B. Jones, president of the Alabama Cattlemen's Association, recently addressed a meeting of the Colbert County Cattlemen's Association. Mr. Jones is president of G. W. Jones and Sons, Inc., of Huntsville, which is involved in

civil engineering, insurance, real estate development, mining, and agriculture. He was selected as Huntsville's Outstanding Young Man in 1968. He is a director of the First Alabama Bank of Huntsville, and the Industrial Expansion Committee of Huntsville. He is president of the Real Estate Investment Trust.

Lt. Col. Jimmie V. Adams recently participated in William Tell '76, a worldwide competition conducted by the Aerospace Defense Command at Tyndall AFB, Fla. Col. Adams, commander of the 336th Tactical Fighter Squadron at Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C., represented the 4th Tactical Fighter Wing. Teams from four countries were involved.

Brevard D. Miller, III, is with Intairdri, Ltd. in London, England.

W. C. Smith is with Thiokol Chemical Corp. in Huntsville.

NEW ADDRESSES: Albert F. Pruett, Saudi Arabia; Lt. Col. Paul Bozeman, Enterprise; Diran Palanjian, Fort Walton Beach, Fla.; David M. Sibley, Russellville; James W. McManus, Lutz, Fla.; Earl P. Weldon, Birmingham; James R. Briney, Cape Girardeau, Mo.; Raymond E. Kurtts, Helena; William T. Dobson, Plano, Tex.; Margaret McKissick Twichell, Jr., (Mrs. L.H.), Newport, R.I.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Nance (Faith Carolyn Minnerly), Homewood; Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Vilece (Catherine Esslinger '53), Wheaton, Ill.; Mary Jane Whitehead Grant (Mrs. James W.), Marietta, Ga.; Lawrence Woodard, Knoxville, Tenn.; Barbara Wilson Hassell (Mrs. Russell E., Jr.), Tampa, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. William P. Yarbrough (Martha Davenport '58), Covington, La.; Robert W. McMillan, Stone Mountain, Ga.; Daniel A. Nebrig, Fairfax, Va.; Edward G. Rock, Merritt Island, Fla.; Robert E. Gilmore, Springfield, Va.; Dr. Jerrold L. Hudson, Lyndonville, Vt.; Patricia Forrester Horn (Mrs. Peter M.) Bessemer.

1958

Frances Smith Abernathy is now on the Southern region large systems staff with IBM Corp. in Atlanta.

Cornelia Little Floyd teaches at J. D. Davis Elementary School in Columbus, Ga.

James C. Katechis, deputy project manager for aircraft survivability equipment for the Army Aviation Systems Command in St. Louis, recently completed the Program for Management Development at Harvard University. Mr. Katechis, his wife Shirlee, and sons Kevin and Dale, live in Creve Coeur, Mo.

Camelia Ann Clapp has been promoted to senior engineer with tire yarn quality control with the company for which she works in Pensacola.

Anthony J. Brooklere of Forestdale has received the Bowl of Hygeia for outstanding community service. He is owner of Brooklere Rexall Pharmacy and president-elect of the Alabama Pharmaceutical Association.

C. W. (Bobby) Allgood, Jr., has been named a vice president of First Alabama Bank of Birmingham. He joined the bank in 1958 and works in the bank's branch administration department. He and his wife, Jean Boriss '57, have four children.

Hindman Wall is now the director of athletics at Tulane University in New Orleans. He had been with the University of Cincinnati Department of Athletics. He is married to Barbara Huggins.

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NEW ADDRESSES: Cdr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Fort (Sharley N. Egge '60), Long Beach, Miss.; Donald E. Roberts, Marietta, Ga.; G. Hal Fisher, Catawba, S.C.; Robert S. Evans, Rocky Face, Ga.; Raymond E. Ratliff, Springville; James R. Wakefield, Covington, Va.; Jerry L. Parker, Sheffield; Richard T. Byrd, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. James S. Ector (Jeanne Marston), Great Barrington, Mass.; Maj. Frank E. Hines, Dumfries, Va.; Walter R. Payne, Toms River, N.J.; Len M. Ouzts, St. Petersburg, Fla.

1959

Capt. Terry L. Mayfield is now stationed at Gunter Air Force Station in Montgomery.

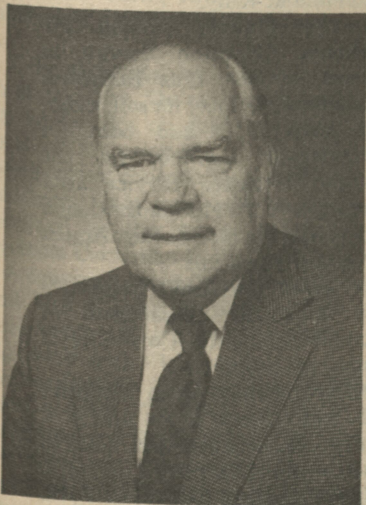
E. Tyler Nichols, M.D., is a surgeon in Foley. He is a Diplomat of the American Board of Surgery and a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

John M. Herman of Arlington,

News of Former Math Professor

Dr. E.P. Miles, Jr., a former member of the Auburn mathematics faculty for nine years and now a professor of mathematics at Florida State University, is presently the director of a three-year \$299,400 grant from the National Science Foundation to Florida State University and Florida A&M University to develop computer augmented units for undergraduate math and science courses. The grant covers development, testing, and local use of computer augmented modules for science instruction, but contains no funds for their dissemination. However, Dr. Miles and the project participants will welcome suggestions of proposed activities or receipt of relevant materials from Auburn alumni. Also, visitors to the project are welcomed and materials developed will be shared freely with interested parties insofar as local resources permit.

The project is one of 59 chosen from 800 applicants to receive support through the NSF's Comprehensive Assistance to Undergraduate Science Education (CAUSE) program. The award was for the second highest amount given by the program this year. According to Dr. Miles, "Although a high percentage of the math students at the University know computer programming, the instruction does not take advantage of this." He also pointed out that undergraduate mathematics instruction has changed very little since he began college teaching in 1940.



E.P. Miles, Jr.

Va., is on the technical advisory staff with the Rural Electrification Administration in the Power Supply & Engineering Standards Division.

BORN: A son, Mark Joseph, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Crenshaw (Ruth Robison '65) of Birmingham on September 3.... A son, Scott Blandon, to Mr. and Mrs. George K. Nelson (Sue McDaniel '68) of Birmingham on July 2. George is territorial sales manager for International Paper and Sue is manager of the professional relations department with Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Alabama.

NEW ADDRESSES: F. Renfro Yarbrough, III, Orange Park, Fla.; James E. Ritchie, North Augusta, S.C.; Edgar N. Tidwell, Mount Pleasant, S.C.; Michael J. Ward, Madison, Miss.; Dr. Maurice C. McNay, Walnut Creek, Calif.; Lt. Robert L. Glenn, McLean, Va.; Allan D. Harkins, Orange, Tex.; Anthony E. Pittman, Mableton, Ga.; William Allen, Doylestown, Pa.; Lester A. Strickland, Montgomery; Frances M. Honour, Wayne, N.J.; Robert Bryant Folsom, Dothan.

1960

Leah Hubbard Walton became head of the wage and classification division at the Consolidated Civilian Personnel Office at NAS Pensacola, Fla., in August. She is the first woman to become a division head in the history of the office. Mrs. Walton began work with civil service in 1960 as an inventory management assistant with the Department of the Army. Except for a year of teaching high school, she has remained with civil service, serving at various bases around the Southeast before coming to Pensacola in 1968. She stresses that women have to be mobile to get ahead in the business world: "If you feel like you're in a dead-end position, don't be afraid to get out of it. You've got to take some chances." She believes that women have come a long way in the last few years—"I find management looking more favorably at women for higher level positions if they're qualified. Before they generally didn't even consider women for those positions."

Janice Hipsh Hersman and her family live in Lititz, Pa., where her husband, Ned, is a special agent for the FBI. They have two daughters, Ashley, 11, and Jennifer, 9.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Anderson (Audrey Stone) recently moved to Aberdeen, N.C.

Haywood M. Sport is the vice president in charge of the new real estate department at Alabama National Bank in Montgomery. He is a graduate of the LSU School of Banking of the South, the Ohio State University National Mortgage School, and the Northwestern University National Trust School. He worked for two other Montgomery banks before joining Alabama National.

Zella Andrews Tobin is a Title I coordinator with the Okaloosa, Fla., County Board of Education. She lives in Fort Walton Beach with her husband, Lt. Col. Joseph Tobin, and daughter, Kadee.

Chester B. Stout, Jr., of Niles, Ohio, received a Ph.D. from Case Western Reserve University on June 9.

James A. Lindsey has been promoted to commander with the Navy and is currently executive officer of the USS Yosemite, homeported in Mayport, Fla. He, his wife Nancye, daughter Kimberly, 13, and son Martin, 5, live in Fruit Cove, Fla.

Edward S. Bolen has recently been promoted to lieutenant colonel with the Air Force. He has been selected for the senior service school. He is currently chief of the transportation operations division of the Directorate of Distribution at Warner Robins Air Logistics Center, Robins AFB, Ga. He and his wife, Frances, have two children: Barbara, 14, and Bill, 12.

Patrick T. Spence is president and owner of Universal Controls, Inc. of Roswell, Ga. The company is concerned with water and waste water instruments and controls. He received an M.S. in electrical engineering from Georgia Tech.

1961

Gail Haynes McCullers, director of Student Development Services at Auburn, received three special awards for her work in the Alabama Personnel and Guidance Association during a meeting of the group in November. She received the Distinguished Service Award for four years of service as membership chairman during which membership in the group almost doubled. The President's Award was for her work with the Association, and the third award, the Performance Award, came to Mrs. McCullers as president of the Alabama College Personnel Association for the outstanding work of her division. Mrs. McCullers, who holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Auburn, was acting director of



FOR PHARMACY DEVELOPMENT—S. Blake Yates '32, left, accepts a check for \$5,000 from Ferrell S. Ryan '54, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Reid-Provident Laboratories, Inc., Atlanta-based pharmaceutical manufacturer. The Reid-Provident contribution is for the Pharmacy Development Program at Auburn.

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Student Development Services for two years before being named director in August.

W. K. Tyson works with McDonnell Douglas—Astronautics Division in Huntington Beach, Calif., where he is assigned to the Delta Launch Program. He and his wife, Patricia Anne, have three children, Jennifer, 3½, and twins Angela and Julie, 1½.

Annette Crumpton Roberts (Mrs. David) received a master's in educational administration and supervision from Memphis State University in August and works with the Memphis City Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Wimberly A. Smith (Jane Deer '62) recently moved to Greenville, S.C., where he owns Venetian Marble Co. They have three children—Chrissy, 11; Wim, 8; and Perry, 4.

Molly Sarver Cleveland is now Mrs. William Boren of Houston, Tex.

Doyce B. Beard is the new president of Magnetic Electronics, Inc., of Opelika, a company engaged in the development and production of electronic and audio products. Magnetic Electronics, Inc., is one of the companies founded by J. Herbert Orr, internationally-recognized pioneer in magnetic recording. Mr. Beard is assistant treasurer of Orrox Corp. and president of Datacount, a computer service company in Opelika. His wife, Atha '60, is an assistant professor of accounting at Auburn. They have a son, Brent, 6, and a daughter, Karen, 2.

Tom B. Ritchie is new superintendent of the acetate yarn filter tow department at Tennessee Eastman Co. in Kingsport, Tenn. He had been superintendent of the filter products development and control department. He and his wife, Mary Jane Smilie '59, have a son and a daughter.

W. Wayne Frazier has retired from professional football and is now living in Brewton. The former Auburn player who was picked by

Southeastern coaches as the best linebacker in the SEC in 1961, made the SEC All-Scholastic team, and was named a scholastic All-American, was the number one draft choice of the San Diego Chargers when he left Auburn. He played starting center with the Chargers until a knee injury forced him to sit out the 1964 season. Upon his return to pro ball in 1965, Wayne joined the Houston Oilers. He later was traded to the Kansas Chiefs, and was starting center for the first Super Bowl game in 1967 when the Chiefs met the Green Bay Packers. A series of injuries forced him to retire in 1968. He and his wife, Ann, have two children: Troy, a 4th grader, and Tara, a 2nd grader.

C. Dudley Griffith, Jr., has joined Bartos, Inc., a Dallas, Tex., firm involved in air filtration, air pollution control, and noise abatement. He had been consumer products division manager with the Trane Co. in Arlington, Tex., before joining Bartos. He and his family live in Fort Worth.

1962

Dr. Edward P. Hill, assistant leader of the Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit at Auburn, recently participated in a Game Management Seminar on campus.

Richard D. Martin became director of finance for the city of Birmingham on Nov. 1. He had been controller for the Smith and Loveless division of Ecodyne Corp. of Lenexa, Kan., and was director of finance for the city of Titusville, Fla., between 1971 and 1974.

George B. Kirchner is a sales representative with Texaco in Nashville, Tenn.

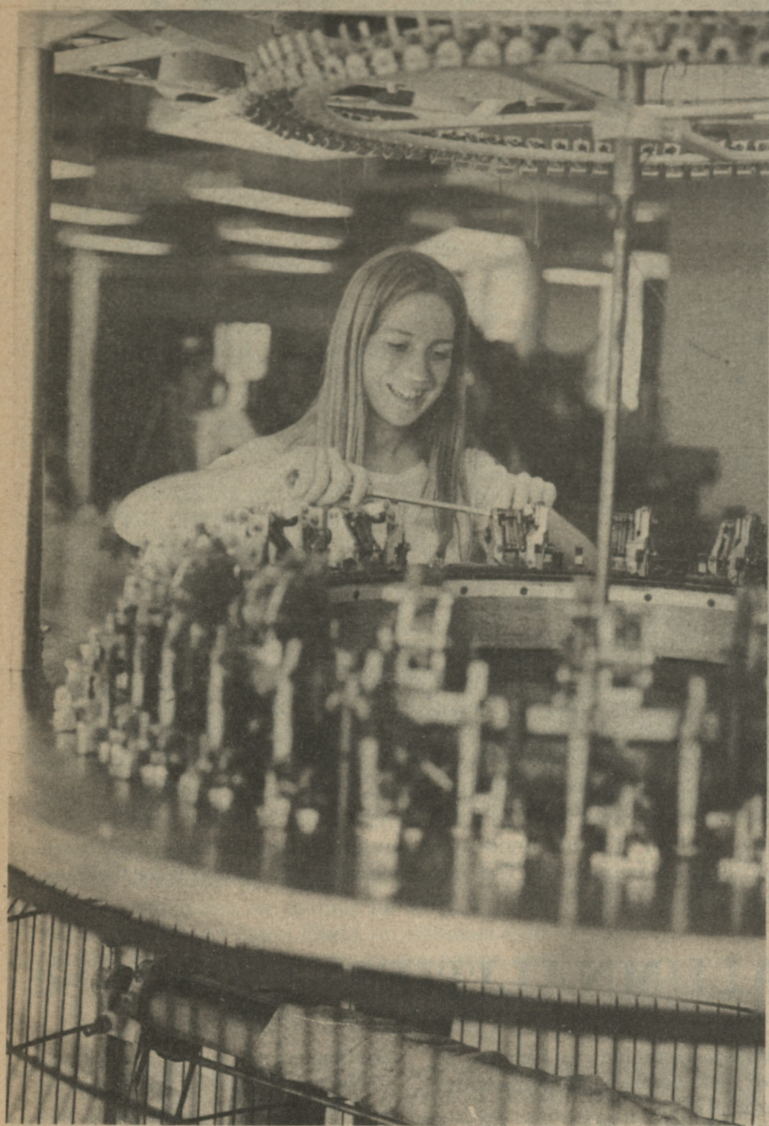
A. B. Webb, Jr., has been named district engineer of the southern division of the Asphalt Institute of Montgomery. He was president of Pioneer Grading and Paving, Co., Inc., in Montgomery before joining the Institute. The Institute is

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Have Lower Dropout Rate Than Men—

Women Engineering Students Increase to 14 Percent

By Deborah Hocutt
AU News Bureau



WOMEN ENGINEERS—Ten times more women receive engineering degrees from American universities today than 25 years ago, and women now make up 14 percent of Auburn engineering students. Jackie Guthrie, a junior from Pell City, is tackling mechanical and textile engineering degrees simultaneously.

Women bring more than pretty faces and "gentillesse" to engineering. Indications are that they are helping reduce the historically high dropout rate for freshman engineering students. Charles Griffin, director of engineering pre-professional programs at Auburn, attributes the lower dropout rate among women freshman engineering students to a "natural screening process" each woman goes through in her own mind before she enrolls in engineering.

"The women in engineering know they are pioneers," he said. "They did a lot of thinking before they got involved and as a result they are more committed, as a group, to the pursuit of their engineering degrees."

Nannette Weaver, a freshman in chemical engineering from Alexander City, reinforces this observation. "In high school, two years of typing and two of home economics did not interest me in either of those as careers, and the other 'feminine' courses also turned me off," she said. "In engineering I have found a place to use my brain and my hands."

A reflection of a nationwide trend, Auburn's engineering program shows an increasing number of women enrolling. This fall's enrollment figure of 187 is the highest ever at Auburn and represents 14 percent of the entire engineering student body. That's an increase of about seven and one-half times over the past four years.

"Most of the increased enroll-

ment comes from freshmen, but there are increasing numbers of women transferring here from other colleges," Haniel Jones, director of professional programs, said.

Largest Number in Chemical

The largest number of women are entering chemical engineering, with fewest in the civil, mechanical, and electrical fields.

Articulate about why she chose her particular field, Charlotte Howell, a senior from Auburn, said, "I chose civil engineering because it provides me with the practical knowledge of applied mathematics to questions relevant in the everyday world, and the satisfaction of knowing that my knowledge is useful not only to me but that I might be able to solve someone else's problems."

National figures indicate a rapid growth of women in many fields previously dominated by males and engineering is no exception. Twenty-five years ago, fewer than 0.2 percent of engineering degrees awarded from American universities were to women. Today the statistic has risen to 2.3 percent, still not large, but a more than 1,000 percent increase nonetheless.

'Breaking down Nonsense that this Only a Man's Field'

"Women are making a great contribution to the engineering field by breaking down the nonsense that this is only a man's

wife, Claudia Flanagan '65, have two children: Bob and Carrie.

BORN: A son, Jerry Jay, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald H. (Jerry) Sexton of Mission Viejo, Calif., on August 27. Jerry is regional marketing administration manager in IBM's office product division of the Western Region Office in Newport Beach, Calif.

1965

Steven J. Marcereau is now chief of estimating and cost control on the staff of the comptroller at the Martin Marietta Aerospace corporate headquarters at Bethesda, Md. He lives in Poolesville, Md.

Dr. and Mrs. Larry D. Guthrie (Rachel Todd '62) now live in Tiffin, Ohio, where Larry is sales manager for NOBA, Inc., the oldest continual artificial insemination organization for beef and dairy cattle in the U.S. Rachel teaches in Tiffin. They have two children—Larry, Jr., 11, and Rochelle, 7.

Capt. William Frasier Fortner was recently voted the 15th Air Force's Outstanding Unit Maintenance Manager of the Year. He and his wife, Sandra Flickinger, and their sons, Trey and Todd, are stationed at Minot AFB, N.D.

Capt. Christian H. Treutler recently received the Air Force Com-

mandation Medal at Kelly AFB, Tex. He received the award for meritorious service as a transportation staff officer at Randolph AFB, Tex. He is now a programs manager with a unit of the Air Force Logistics Command at Kelly.

Larry Curtis joined the Alabama Extension Service in Auburn on Oct. 1 as Extension agricultural engineer for soil, water, and safety. He had been an agricultural engineer for the Georgia Extension Service after working with the Florida Extension Service and the Florida Department of Natural Resources.

Dr. John C. (Jack) Brown is now with the Department of Microbiology at the University of Kansas at Lawrence.

BORN: Twins, Alicia Margaret and Clinton Grey, to Mr. and Mrs. Barry K. Northcutt (Marie Bounds '66) of Fort Payne on Sept. 1. Barry coaches football at Fyffe High School, and Marie is working

'A woman is not Unique—an Engineer is Unique'

As more women enter engineering, the uniqueness of being one of a few women among a majority of men lessens. Women can't depend on their minority status to insure them special attention, either favorable or unfavorable. Even now, most engineering professors at Auburn University agree with Dr. Stephen R. Jenkins of civil engineering that "The woman's unique contribution to engineering can only be measured by each woman engineer's uniqueness as an individual. A woman is not unique—an engineer is unique."

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a non-profit engineering research organization with 30 field offices in the U.S., providing engineering services and advice on the use of asphalt.

Jim Gilliken is based in Florence as a sales representative for Reynolds Metals' transhelter products group, which serves the mobile home industry. He and his wife, Gloria, have two children—Chad, 13, and Patricia, 11.

1963

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Burchfield (Linda Jones '65) will be saddened to learn of the death of their 3-year-old son, Buford (Rusty) Burchfield, III, on October 6 in Lexington, Ky.

Dr. Roger W. Allen, Jr., has been promoted to professor of mathematics at Francis Marion College in Florence, S.C. His wife, Kathryn Fairleigh, recently earned an M.Ed. from the University of South Carolina.

E. B. (Bruce) Carson is now superintendent of manufacturing for assembly/test & electrical/electronics for McDonnell Douglas Astronautics in Huntington Beach, Calif.

Lcdr. and Mrs. Conrad L. Beland (Barbara Beckman) and their children—Susan, 9, and David, 7—now live in San Francisco where Lcdr. Beland is the submarine liaison officer attached to Commander Carrier Group Seven.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Alan Stanfield (Barbara Hewitt '65) recently moved to Gadsden where he was

transferred with Vulcan Materials Co. They have two children, Suzanne, 8, and Brian, 4.

William W. Cato is a senior systems analyst with Platt Saco Lowell Corporation's textile machinery division in Easley, S.C. He lives in Clemson, S.C.

Bennie L. Garner, Jr., is new personnel director for the City of Opelika. He had been with WestPoint-Pepperell for the past six years, most recently as personnel and safety director for the company's Opelika Mill. He and his wife, Lynne, have four children: Bennie L. Garner, III, 12; Tim, 8; Tyler, 6, and Tiffany, 3.

Jerry B. Denton, a life insurance specialist with the Montgomery office of Mutual of New York (MONY), has been given additional responsibilities with that agency. He will be responsible for manpower recruiting and the administration of the company's life insurance training program. He has been with MONY since 1972. He and his wife, Lynda, and their two children live in Tallahassee.

1964

Mary Nell Hearn Kerr and her husband, James, live in Marietta, Ga., with their two children—Mary Frances, 5½, and Brendan James, 2.

W. M. (Billy) Sides has been appointed assistant manager at WestPoint-Pepperell's Mexia, Tex., Mill. He transferred to the new assignment from the Lanett, Ala. Mill.

Bette Nelson Webb and her son, Allan, 9, live in Austell, Ga. She works with the Kendall Co. in Atlanta.

R. Bruce Gray, Jr., has been named senior systems analyst for WestPoint-Pepperell's central data processing systems at the Management Information in Fairfax. He has been with the company for 16 years. He and his wife, Annette, have two children: Robert Bruce, III, 9, and Daniel Allen, 6.

Charles R. Moody is associate county agent with the Auburn Extension Service in Cherokee County.

Lcdr. and Mrs. James G. Eddleman (Suzanne Brock) recently moved to Hanson, Maine, where he is stationed with the Navy.

Allison Jones Davidow and her family have returned to Lubbock, Tex., after spending a year in Belfast, Northern Ireland, where her husband, Robert, was a visiting professor.

Edward J. Sultan is now a sales representative with Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. in Brooksville, Fla. He and his wife, Cathy, have two sons, David, 3, and Christopher, 7 months.

L. F. (Fred) Sitten has been appointed supervisor of intermediates process control with responsibility for the Cyane, Adipic and Nitric processes with Monsanto in Pensacola, Fla. He has been with Monsanto at Pensacola since 1969. In addition to a degree in chemical engineering from Auburn, he has an MBA in finance from the University of West Florida. He and his

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on her master's at the University of Alabama in Birmingham....

A daughter, Shashana, to the Rev. and Mrs. **J. Timothy Pearson** on Aug. 29. She joins Joshua, 2½. The Pearsons live in San Antonio, Tex., which is the base for their evangelistic work....

A daughter, Tammy Lou, to Mr. and Mrs. **Johnny M. Oddo** of Huntsville on July 3. Johnny is an engineer with NASA at the Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville.

1966

James P. Golson has been promoted to marketing division manager with First Union National Bank in Charlotte, N.C. He will have responsibility for all aspects of the bank's marketing programs and will also supervise the location, construction, and maintenance of its 185 branches and 30-story corporate headquarters building in Charlotte. Dr. Golson holds a Ph.D. from Duke, and he taught at Oglethorpe University in Atlanta before joining First Union in 1973. He became a vice president in June, 1975.

Brenda S. Brittain is now Mrs. Timothy P. Smith. She lives in Fort Walton Beach, Fla.

James Clyde Hurst is an efficiency expert with Western Electric Corp. in Atlanta.

Capt. **Robert B. Soucy** received his third and fourth awards of the Distinguished Flying Cross recently for outstanding skill and courage as a helicopter pilot with the 100th Strategic Reconnaissance Wing in 1974 and 1975. Capt. Soucy, currently a security police officer, also received his second award of the Air Force Commendation Medal for contributions to security police programs at Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz., where he was assigned from June, 1975 to May, 1976. He is now stationed in Hahn, Germany.

Cullman Jaycees have named **Jim Gregory**, president of First State Bank of Cullman, as the city's outstanding young man. He joined First State in 1973 after being assistant vice president of Exchange Security Bank in Birmingham. He has been active in civic affairs in Cullman, particularly the United Fund.

Luck J. Watford, Jr., is with the Mathematics Department at Troy State University in Troy.

MARRIED: Roxanne Griffin to **Jimmy W. Bryant** on August 28. They live in Charlotte, N.C. where he is manager and pharmacist at Revco Drugs.

BORN: A son, Patrick Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. **George L. Dozier** of Nashville, Tenn., on Nov. 18. He joins older brother Michael Louis, 2....

A daughter, Ashley Bronwyn, to Capt. and Mrs. **Terry J. Coker** of St. Louis, Mo., on Sept. 21. Terry received his master's in systems management from the University of Southern California and is now assigned to the Army Aviation Systems Command in St. Louis....

A daughter, Kristi Danielle, to Mr. and Mrs. **Danny E. Belk** of Birmingham on March 23. Kristi joins big sister Amy Cheri, 4. Danny is the commercial sales manager for Carrier Air Condition in Birmingham and North Alabama....

A daughter, Carey Lane, to Mr. and Mrs. **Charles Donald Stevenson (Brenda Marsh)** of Birmingham on Sept. 23. She joins brother Scott, 19 months.

1967

Capt. **David P. Stocker** recently received the Meritorious Service Medal at Bentwaters RAF Station, England. He was cited for outstanding performance as chief of the Air Traffic Control Operations with the 1925th Communications Squadron at Edwards AFB, Calif. He is now chief of Air Traffic Control Operations with the 2164th at Bentwaters.

John G. Brock is with Robinson-Humphrey, Inc., in Birmingham.

Dr. Raymond Max Everett is an assistant professor of pathology with the Auburn University School of Veterinary Medicine. He holds a Ph.D. from the University of Georgia.

Capt. **Allen C. Hart, III**, recently participated in Giant Voice '76, SAC's bombing and navigation competition held at Barksdale AFB, La. He is an aircraft commander at Loring AFB, Maine, with the 42nd Air Refueling Squadron.

Michael C. Morgan has been promoted to manager-labor relations for the Home and Automotive Products Division of Union Carbide in Wayne, N.J. He, his wife, Kathy, and children—Allison, 4, and Ashley, 9 months—live in Sparta, N.J.

Jerry L. Gantt, president of Creative Advertising Inc. of Jacksonville, Fla., is also public relations chairman for the local Republican Party and coordinated the visits of Sen. Bob Dole and other major Republican candidates to the area. Jerry was president of the Young Republicans at Auburn and currently helps his wife, Darlene, who heads the Jacksonville YR's.

Capt. **Michael W. Beard** has graduated from Squadron Officer School at Maxwell AFB. He returned to Little Rock AFB, Ark., to serve with the Military Airlift Command.

Linda C. Walton is now Mrs. Linda C. Reynolds and lives in Alta Monte Springs, Fla.

Capt. **William K. Stillwell** is stationed in London, England.

Ellwood T. Oakley, III, is now associated with the law firm of Dodd, Driver, McClatchy & Connell in Atlanta. After leaving Auburn he earned a master's in political science at Emory then served in the Navy. After a year at the Vanderbilt Law School he transferred to the Georgetown University Law School in Washington, where he received a law degree.

W. Bernard Robinett and his wife, Linda, are living in Aberdeen, Scotland.

BORN: A son, Blair Hunter, to Mr. and Mrs. **Gerald (Gerry) L. Bilbro, Jr.**, (Judy Bruner '69) of Greensboro, N.C. on Sept. 9. He joins brother Blake Bruner, 4. Gerry is branch manager of Atlas Supply Co., a wholesale distributor of mechanical and industrial plumbing and heating supplies....

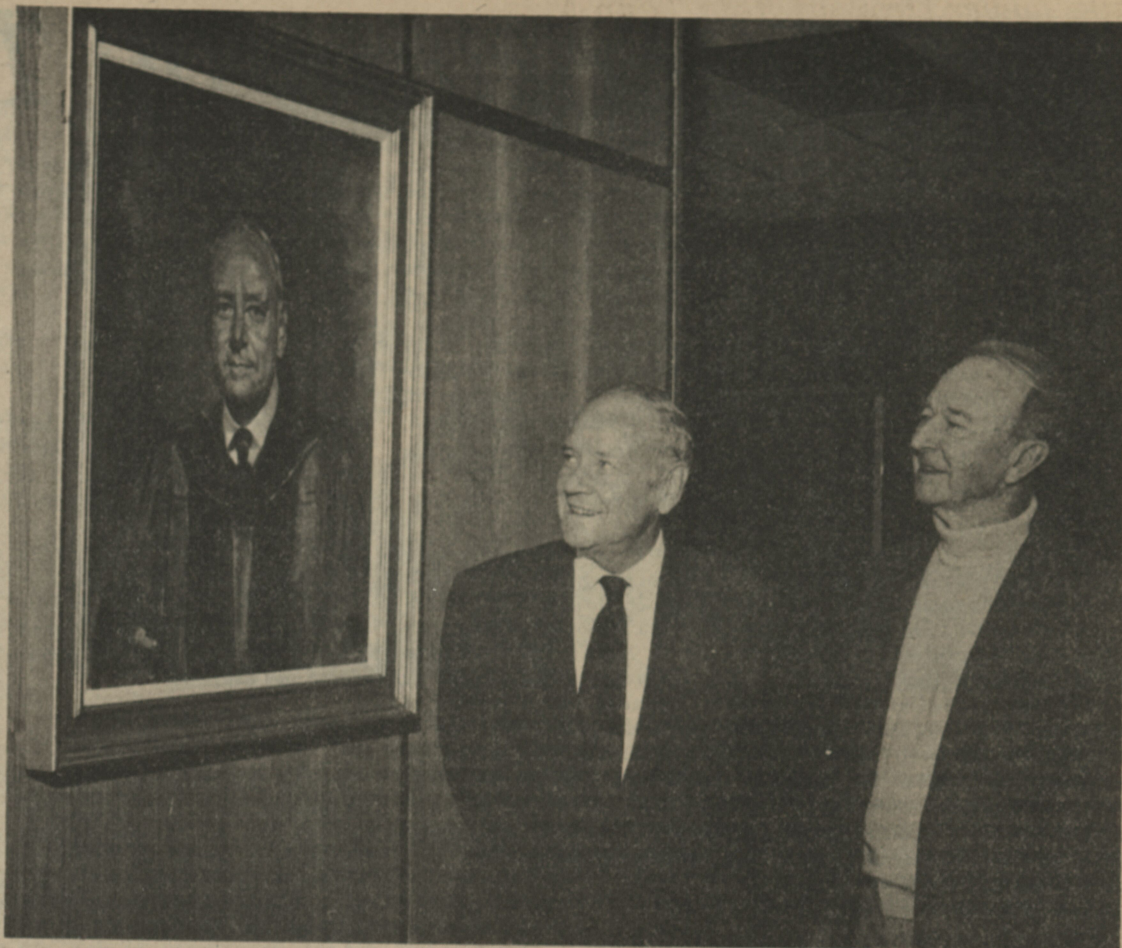
A son, Douglas Christopher, to Mr. and Mrs. **William A. Royal** on July 6. He joins William Andrew, 3.

A son, Jason Lovell, to Mr. and Mrs. **William A. Sims (Jeannette Louise Lovell)** of Gaithersburg, Md., on June 16. He joins brother Michael Aaron, 3. Mr. Sims is an attorney with the Internal Revenue Service in Washington.

1968

LCdr. Malcolm I. Fages is second executive officer on a Posiedon submarine. He and his wife, Shirley, live in Charleston, S.C.

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HALL OF PRESIDENTS—A portrait of Auburn University President Harry M. Philpott has been added to the Hall of Presidents in the Ralph Brown Draughon Library, bringing the collection up to date. Alumni Artist-in-Residence Maltby Sykes of the AU

Art Department painted the portrait from photos and sittings. He has contributed seven of the ten portraits in the collection financed by the Auburn Alumni Association. The Rev. William J. Sasnett, AU's first president, is the only president not included.

In Spare Time—

Grad Student Teaches Palmistry

By Janice Bickham '76

"A person's hands give a clue to his personality and his future," Louis Landesman, a graduate student in fisheries says. This quarter Louis is teaching palm reading as a part of the Continuing Education Program (non-credit courses) offered by Auburn University at night. Louis is teaching the course for the second time—"Teaching helps me learn," he says.

"My basic intent in teaching the course is to help people understand themselves, not so they can learn enough to go out and impress their friends. The idea of the class is to teach my students what I know; it is not a palm reading session." As there are only eight students enrolled time can be given to personal evaluations of the lines, markings, and patterns of each student's hands. At the end of the eight-week, non-credit course, Louis will require his pupils to analyze another student's personality by looking at his palm.

"You can't be dogmatic about palmistry," he said. "You have to grasp the essential ideas and then apply them to the individual. People are unique; we tend to think others have the same tendencies we attribute to ourselves, but it's not so. Every marking means different things on different people. Palmistry is the balancing of about a thousand relations. It takes me two hours to read a palm thoroughly."

Louis became interested in palmistry about four years ago while he was in India. Some of the fundamentals he learned from other people, but mostly he has been self taught. "Everybody has a potential to

learn palmistry and to interpret it properly. You don't have to be a clairvoyant or psychic to do so, but it helps to be intuitive," he said. "Palmistry is not exclusively a science or an art. You can use rules and facts from books to learn its interpretations, but intuition is what you need to know it well."

While he was an undergraduate at New York State, Louis gave short palmistry sessions and read palms on closed circuit television. As a fisheries student he is interested in aquatic life, but he hopes to be able to continue working with palmistry either by teaching or on television.

Astrology, another interest of Louis', is interrelated to palmistry. "Astrology is reflected in the hand and visa versa," he said. But Louis views popular horoscopes and roadside palm readers contemptuously. "I do not read palms for money. To do so is to distort the talent for self interest because you become concerned that if you say something bad the person will not recommend you to another customer. I tend to put more stress on the bad rather than the good because I want to warn people to make the necessary efforts. Besides people tend to know their virtues anyway."

"I'd like to redeem palmistry from its bad reputation. One of my objectives in studying palmistry is to verify it scientifically. It's a known fact that lines on the hand change, but

another accepted truth that I'm not so sure of is that after brain damage or at death the lines disappear altogether."

Louis feels palmistry can be a useful part of the scientific community, for instance in diagnosing medical illnesses and especially mental problems, since personality and mental states are reflected in the hand. The left palm is the traits one inherits; the right palm is the characteristics one develops. Usually the markings of the two hands are similar though not identical.

There is an Indian belief that the lines of the hands are channels through which the external psychic energy or soul flows into one at birth. Hand markings are not arbitrary, but individual psychic tendencies can be a clue to the future, Louis believes, since the subtle subconscious awareness of the future is reflected in the hands.

Along with palmistry and astrology, Louis is interested in Oriental philosophy. "The West has too much emphasis on the material, but the East is too mystical," he said. "There needs to be more of a balance between the two." Louis believes that a person's fate is in the mind, and the hand is a reflection of the mind. "My palmistry is a character analysis, from that I can go on to prediction, a majority of which comes true. I have successfully predicted love affairs, break ups, career satisfaction, and trips abroad. Some really experienced palmists can date events, but I'm not too good at that. I can't find children in the hand either, and I'm skeptical of people who can."

In Memoriam '00 Through '75

William Crawford Dowdell '00 of Talladega died November 18 in a Birmingham hospital. Mr. Dowdell was valedictorian of his class and the nephew of the late Mrs. B. B. Ross. Survivors include Mrs. Homer Wright, Sr., A. D. Lipscomb, Jr., and McAdory Lipscomb, all of Auburn, Hartwell Davis, Montgomery, and a nephew Col. William S. Wolf of Tallahassee, Fla.

Carl Dozier Pace '08 of Oxford died March 16 following an extended illness. Mr. Pace served for more than 60 years as a member of the official board of the First Methodist Church in Oxford. He was a retired drilling contractor and a former superintendent of the Oxford Water Department. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Flake E. Farley '36 of Opelika and Mrs. D. Max Worthey of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; a son, Carl T. Pace '43 of Oxford; three sisters, Mrs. Joe Palmer of Leroy, Mrs. F. C. Ingram, and Mrs. Herbert Ellis, both of Anniston; a brother, E. S. Pace of Eastaboga; five grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

William Anderson Redd, Jr., '09 of Union Springs died in Tujunga, Calif., on November 26. Survivors include one son, William A. Redd, III, of Tujunga, Calif., three grandchildren, one great-grandson, and several nieces and nephews.

Asa G. Hubbard '10 of Rolling Hills Estates, Calif., died November 11. Survivors include his son, Asa G. Hubbard, Jr., also of Rolling Hills Estates, Calif.

Leslie King '10 of Leighton died in May, 1963, according to information recently received in the Alumni Office. Survivors include Mr. Bates King of Leighton.

Otto Brown '15 of Fairhope died in 1974 according to information recently received in the Alumni Office.

Shirley W. Harris '15 of LaGrange Park, Ill., died November 10 according to information recently received in the Alumni Office.

Evelyn Moore Feaster '16 of Birmingham died November 5. Survivors include her husband, Arthur T. Feaster, Jr., '14; two sons, A. T. Feaster, III, also of Birmingham, and William Feaster of Auburn.

Dr. Seth Jordan Floyd '17 of Phenix City died September 5. Survivors include his wife.

George Ernest Lumpkin '18 of Albertville died November 19 following an extended illness. In January, 1919, Mr. Lumpkin became a county agent with the Alabama Extension Service for Cherokee County. He remained in

that position until August 1, 1925 when he was employed by the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Corp. He retired in 1958 after 33 years with the company. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. John E. Newman of Albertville and Mrs. Stuart C. Stephenson of Georgia; three sisters, Mrs. B. A. Alford of Albertville, Mrs. Harold Sewell of Georgia, and Mrs. Jeff Presswood of Florida; and three grandchildren.

Yndalecio Andres Elizondo '18 of Auburn died November 14 at the Lee County Hospital. He was a professor in the School of Engineering for 43 years before retiring in 1966. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Leonora E. Elizondo of Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Roy E. Adams of Birmingham; three sons, Y. J. Elizondo of Dallas, Tex., M. F. Elizondo of Columbus, Ga., and Alexander O. Taylor of Tallahassee, Fla.; and five grandchildren.

Glenn Hightower Grisham '19 of Hartselle died November 11 in a Hartselle hospital. He was employed by the Alabama State Highway Department for 46 years until his retirement in 1966. During this time he served as assistant division engineer at Decatur. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. G. H. Grisham of Hartselle; four daughters, Mrs. Elna Sanderson of Huntsville, Mrs. Hellen Griffith of Cullman, Mrs. Lois Lott of Hartselle, and Mrs. June Butler of Tampa, Fla.; two sons, Gorman H. Grisham of Decatur and William T. Grisham of Huntsville; a brother, Hagan A. Grisham of Oneonta; two sisters, Mrs. Leona Norris of Millry and Mrs. M. A. Woods of Gadsden; 17 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

Lecil V. Evans '20 of Muskogee, Okla., died October 7 in a Muskogee hospital. Survivors include his wife of Muskogee, Okla.

Reuben J. Jennings '20 of West Point, Ga., is deceased according to information recently received in the Alumni Office.

Wallace H. Hall '20 of Dawson, Ga., died October 9 in Nashville, Tenn. Survivors include his son, Bobby Hall of Dawson, Ga.

Nora Rothrock '20 of Auburn died August 25.

James Wellington Shealy '21 of Mountain Brook died November 8. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Willie Mae Shealy of Mountain Brook; one daughter, Mrs. Edward Kissel also of Mountain Brook; one sister, Mrs. J.M. Hart of Dothan; and one grandson.

Ehrman T. Enslin '21 of Kalamazoo, Mich., died May 1, 1975, according to information recently received in the Alumni Office.

Dr. Davis W. (Red) Griffin '24 of Brookville, Fla., died in 1975 according to information recently received in the Alumni Office. Dr. Griffin was a former Auburn baseball team captain.

George Hollis Dyar '27 of Opelika died October 24 at the Lee County Hospital. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Dyar of Opelika; one son, George W. Dyar of Purvis, Miss.; and Mrs. Gladys Holcomb of Pine Village, La.; four brothers, Jim, Ted, and Wilson Dyar all of Purvis, Miss.; and Sam Dyar of Mindenhall, Miss.; and several nieces and nephews.

Ardis Vardamann (Shorty) Culpepper '28 of Monroeville died October 12 at Monroe County Hospital. He served as Extension chairman in Monroe County for more than 45 years until his retirement in 1973. When he retired, the veteran farm agent held the record of having been a farm agent in a single county longer than any person in Alabama. Mr. Culpepper was also well-known for his column, "Taxes and Termites," which had been a feature in the *Atmore Advance* and several other Alabama newspapers. He is also the author of two books, *Taxes and Termites*, and *Poor Kinfolks and Rich Relatives*. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Bessie Rae Culpepper of Monroeville; a son, Tandy Culpepper of Birmingham; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Alline Heller of Greencastle, Ind.; a brother, T. K. Culpepper of Carthage, Miss.; a sister, Mrs. J. W. Pickford of Meridian, Miss.; and four grandchildren.

William Lee Martin, Jr., '31 of Macon, Ga., died of a heart attack in Newnan, Ga., June 19, 1975, according to information recently received in the Alumni Office. He was a veteran U. S. Marshal for the Middle District of Georgia. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Vera Edwards Martin of Macon, Ga.; a daughter, Mrs. Charles O'Kelly of Jackson, Ga.; a son, William L. Martin, III, of Bremen, Ga.; two sisters, Mrs. Woodrow Carpenter of High Shoals, N.C., and Mrs. Norman Neill of Fairfax; one brother, John T. Martin of Macon, Ga.

Elizabeth Fleming (Bess) Wright '32 of Auburn died October 22 at her home. Mrs. Wright worked with the Alabama Cooperative Extension Service as a home demonstration agent in several counties before joining the staff in Auburn as director of girls 4-H club work. Survivors include one son, Dr. Emil F. Wright, Jr., and three grandchildren, Elizabeth, Jane, and Charles, all of Auburn.

John R. Arnold '32 of Jacksonville, Fla., has been deceased for ten years according to information received by the Alumni Association recently. He is survived by his wife, also of Jacksonville.

Marlin Grady Satterfield '33 of

Lineville is deceased according to information recently received by the Alumni Association.

Leon Marr Sahag, Sr., '35 of Opelika died November 8 in the Lee County Hospital. He had worked for DuPont, Timken Roller Bearing, and Babcock & Wilcox. He taught at the University of North Carolina, Akron University, Texas Tech, and Auburn University. Upon his retirement from Auburn in September, 1959 as head of the Department of Engineering Drawing and Design, he was appointed head Professor Emeritus of Engineering Drawing and Design. He authored seven textbooks and published a number of articles in engineering journals. He was a member of Trinity Presbyterian Church in Opelika, Pi Tau Sigma and Tau Beta Pi professional societies, and a life member of the American Society for Engineering Education. He is named in Who's Who in Engineering, Who's Who in Science, Who's Who in Education, Who's Who in Alabama, Who's Who in Commerce and Industry, the Dictionary of International Biography, London, England, and the International Personal Research Dictionary. He is survived by one daughter, Elizabeth Baker (Mrs. Noel) '46 of Auburn; two sons, Edmond R. Sahag of Guntersville and Leon Marr Sahag, Jr., of Rockford, Ill.; and three grandchildren.

Marquis Blake Campbell '36 of Evergreen died November 7 at his home. Survivors include two daughters, Mildred Price '68 of Brewton and Anne Sims of Birmingham; two brothers, A. Frank Campbell '32 of New Orleans, La., and William Edward Campbell '27 of Jackson, Miss.; and three grandchildren.

Alverta Roberts Bishop (Mrs. U.S.) '37 of Andalusia is deceased according to information received by the Alumni Association.

Dr. M. Standish Piper '39 of Fort Myers, Fla., is deceased according to information received by the Alumni Association.

Charlie Jackson LeCroy '41 of Marion died November 22 after a long illness. She is survived by her husband, Homer A. LeCroy of Marion; one daughter, Charlene L. Nichols (Mrs. Bruce H., Jr.) '69 of Birmingham; one son, Charles H. LeCroy of Marion; her mother, Mrs. Charlie Jackson of Grady; two sisters, Mrs. W. C. McCarty of Alabaster and Mrs. James Griffin of Grady; one brother, James W. Jackson of Montgomery, and four grandchildren.

Willard Eugene Hayes '42 died in 1971. Survivors include his brother, Riley Monroe Hayes '38 of Birmingham.

James Felder Huggins '44 of New Orleans, La., died unexpectedly in Montgomery November 24. Survivors are his wife, Irene Bernsteins Huggins of New Orleans; three

daughters, Mrs. Thomas Golson of Bay City, Texas, Deborah D. Huggins of Ft. Walton Beach, Fla., and Cynthia M. Carr of New Orleans; one son, Alan H. Carr of New Orleans; and one sister, Mrs. W. L. Noll, Jr., of Montgomery.

Dr. Reuben F. Burch, III, '45 of Eastman, Ga., died October 7 after an extended illness. He is survived by his wife, Sue Hawkins Burch of Eastman; one daughter, Peggy Burch of Eastman; two sons, Reuben F. Burch, IV, '70 of Alabaster, and Edward H. Burch; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Burch, Jr., and a sister, Mrs. Thomas G. Harton, all of Eastman.

Dr. William Walton Kicker '47 of Atlanta, Ga., died May 3, 1974.

James A. Steele '48 of Lynn, Mass., died August 11, 1975. Survivors include his wife, Natalie Steele, also of Lynn.

Avron Herschel Edelman '48 of Chesterfield, Mo., died July 11 in The Anderson Hospital in Houston, Texas, of cancer. Survivors include his wife also of Chesterfield.

James A. Fulks '50 of Athens died March 17 of a heart attack while at work at Wolverine Tube in Decatur, where he had been employed for over 25 years. Survivors include his wife and son, Jeffrey Allen, also of Athens.

William Ray Green '52 of Haleyville died August 24, 1975, from a massive coronary. Survivors include his wife, also of Haleyville.

Fred W. Wellborn '52 of Hialeah, Fla., died in October in Germany from cancer. He is survived by his wife, Sandy; a daughter, Christy; and two sons, Mark and Scott; his mother, Connie Wellborn; and a sister, Mrs. Walter Farmer of Montgomery.

Jane Webb Griffith '53 of Anchorage, Alaska, died November 17 after an extended illness. She taught school in Andalusia and Fort Benning, Ga., before moving to Anchorage to teach. She was active in church, school, and civic activities, and for years worked for the Cancer Society. Survivors are her husband, Richard Griffith, and three sons, Richard Alden, Steven Rush, and William Ripley, all of Anchorage; her mother, Mary K. Bickerstaff Ward of Ozark; one step-sister, Mrs. Wyatt Byrd of Huntsville; and one stepbrother, Roy B. Ward of Enterprise.

James Carl Williams '57 of Wetumpka died November 29 after an extended illness. Survivors include his mother, Cora Mae Williams of Wetumpka; one son, Carl J. Williams of Millbrook; one sister, Allie Moore of Verbena; and

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ALUMNALITIES—Continued

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Marvin Thomas (Myra Lane Duncan) live in Griffin, Ga. He teaches at Gordon Jr. College in Barnesville, Ga.

Capt. Glynn E. Pope just returned from three years in Germany where he served in Aschaffenburg with the 3rd Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division. He is now an assistant professor of military science at Michigan Technological University in Houghton, Mich. He is married to Beverly Caldwell '70.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Coleman, Jr., (Sandra Vann '70) live in Gadsden where he is with Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Willis (Gretchen Rahm '69) live in Florence where he is minister of music and youth at Woodmont Baptist Church. They have a daughter, Beth, 5.

Murray A. Parks, Jr., has joined Robert and Company Associates of Atlanta, a firm of architects, engineers, and planners, at their Auburn branch office. He had been with Swift Textiles, Inc., of Columbus, Ga., since 1973 and holds a master's from the Institute of Textile Technology in Charlottesville, Va.

Terry Hull Deloney and her husband, Capt. Ronald V. Deloney, are living in Pensacola, Fla. Terry is on leave from Science Applications, Inc., where she has been a marketing administrator in the corporate office since 1973. Currently she is using her fine arts training in both weaving (using the Navajo loom) and retouching photographs.

Jon R. Crawley is with Harwood Tours and Travels, Inc., in Austin, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parrish (Marsha Jo Peters) recently moved to Enterprise where he has transferred to Ft. Rucker and she is a guidance counselor at Daleville High.

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one brother, Arthur Williams of Clanton.

Lt. Russell Edward Campbell '71 was killed in a Navy airplane crash at Atsuki Naval Base near Tokyo on November 2. Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Owens Campbell of Greenville, Miss., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Campbell of Kent, Wash.

James Lavoy Breland '71 of Marion died October 6 after an extended illness. He is survived by his wife, Sarah Lee Breland '71, also of Marion.

Terrel (Tippy) Barrios '73 of New Orleans, La., was killed recently when he was struck by a car while waiting at a stop light in New Orleans. A former resident of Auburn, he taught and coached the swimming team at Richardson High School in Dallas, Texas, before moving to New Orleans. He is survived by his parents, Mrs. Pat Welch and Ted Barrios, also of New Orleans.

Gerald L. McLeod, Jr., '75 of Mobile was killed in a train-truck collision July 27. Survivors include his mother, also of Mobile.

Capt. Carl W. Davis is a computer systems analyst in the office of plans, Headquarters, Pacific Air Forces, in Honolulu, Hi. He received an M. S. in computer science from the University of Illinois in 1970.

Roy C. Cox has a new job as assistant controller with Alabama Oxygen Co., Inc., in Bessemer.

Nancy Vana Wood works with the Girl Scout Council of Savannah, Ga.

Dr. Randy Thornhill is an assistant professor of biology and entomology with the Department of Biology at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, N.M.

Robert S. (Bob) Selby is district manager for educational market sales for the Motorola Communications and Electronics, Inc., in Atlanta. His wife, Betty, is a "household engineer." They have three children: Kim, 11; Rob, 9; and Barbara, 5.

Robert F. McKinney, Jr., received a Ph.D. in electrical engineering from the University of Mississippi on August 15.

BORN: A son, Brian Walden, to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Clark Daniels (Mary Boaz '67) of Decatur on June 24....

A daughter, Lesli Amanda, to Mr. and Mrs. William B. Bass, Jr., (Kay Stone '70) of Montgomery. She joins brother Chris, 3. Bill received a master's in environmental engineering from the University of Florida in August. He is now a radiation physicist III with the Alabama State Department.

A daughter, Amy Wilson, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Cole (Judy Wilson '67) of Heflin on August 28. Henry is in the automobile business and Judy is a speech pathologist.

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Dr. Stephen N. Richie has practiced dentistry in Bremen, Ga., for three years. He and his wife, Jacqueline, have a daughter, Rosemary, who will be two on March 22.

H. Rex Etheredge became the administrator of the Coleman-Aimar Hospital in Darlington, S. C., on January 3. He has been with Humana, Inc., the hospital company since July, 1972, and had been administrator at Prattville (Ala.) General Hospital. He and his wife, Gwen, have two sons, Judd and Josh.

Sylvia Jean Youngblood Dozier (Mrs. Jerry) has been named Woman of the Year by the Montgomery Alumnae Chapter of Delta Zeta sorority.

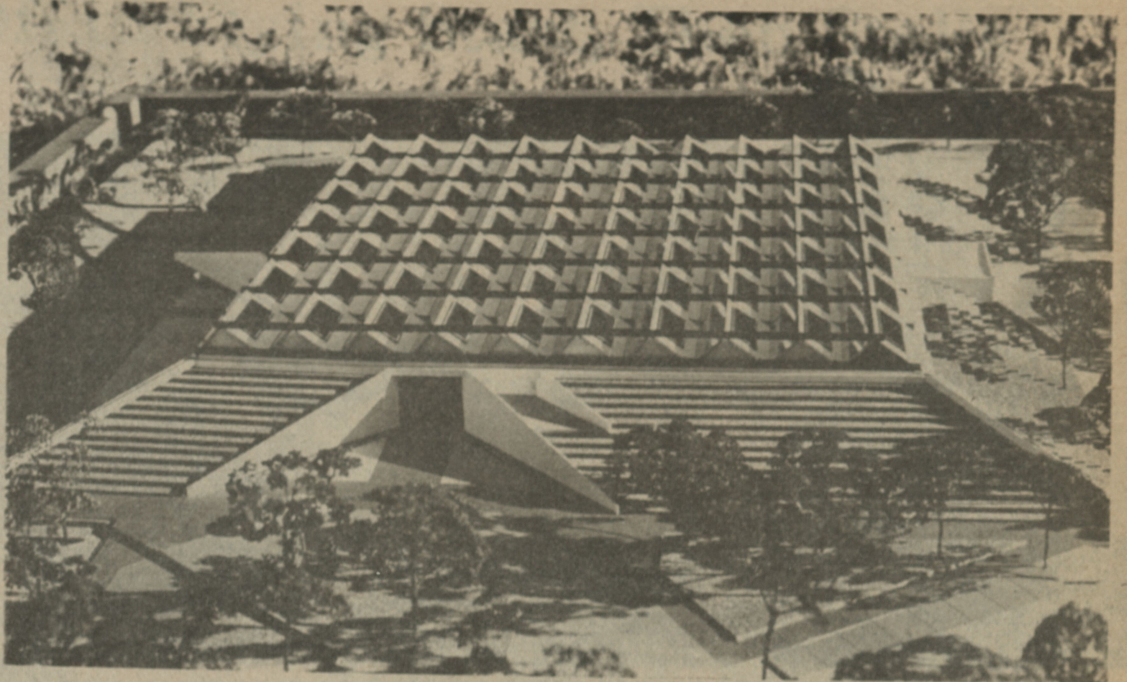
Richard E. Darr is with U. S. Customs as chief gauger for the Port of New Orleans.

H. Nelson Ruston, III, is chief accountant of the City of Albany, Ga. He and his wife, Sheridan, live in Albany.

Walter S. Woltosz has joined the Air Force Rocket Propulsion Laboratory as division senior analyst. He recently completed a Master of Administrative Science at the University of Alabama in Huntsville and is completing his thesis for an M.S. in aerospace engineering from Auburn. He and his wife, Peggy, have four children: Stephen, 10; Tanya, 8; Rachel, 5; and Daniel, 2. They now live in Lancaster, Calif.

Raymond J. (Jerry) Reinhardtsen is with the First National Bank of Birmingham.

Ruth C. Massey teaches at Dothan (Ala.) High School.... Phillip R. Guffin is stationed at McGuire AFB, N.J., where he is a C-141 pilot, flying to Europe and the Middle East.



WINNING DESIGN—The Shenandoah Solar Community Center, designed by Taylor and Collum, Architects of Atlanta, is the winner of the commercial category of Owens-Corning Fiberglas' 1976 energy conservation award. James B. Williams, Jr., '64 is a partner in the firm which designed the building in the new town of Shenandoah, south of Atlanta on I-85 near Newnan, Ga. The Center is a 54,000 square foot multi-purpose recreation building which includes a hockey-

sized ice rink, gym, exhibition space, meeting rooms, offices, and the town's marketing and information center. Solar energy provides the building's hotwater, 95 percent of its heat, and two-thirds of its cooling. The president of the development company which is building the new community center estimates that the innovative design will save \$38,000 in utility bills annually as well as saving 2700 barrels of oil for other purposes.

Dr. Ronnie J. Gilbert is now the assistant cooperative fishery unit leader at the University of Georgia. He lives in Watkinsville, Ga.

Ben Mason has been promoted to manager of American Cast Iron Pipe's Minneapolis, Minn., district sales office. He had been in the Chicago office. He and his wife, Pamela, have one daughter.

Capt. David L. Westgate has returned to Los Angeles AFS, Calif., where he is an aeronautical engineer, following graduation from Squadron Officer School at Maxwell AFB, Ala.

James Frederick Williams coaches football and track at Banks High School in Birmingham.

Capt. and Mrs. James C. Barr, Jr., (Judith C. Keeton) now live in Benbrook, Tex. Capt. Barr is an instructor pilot on the KC-135 strato-tanker at Carswell AFB, Tex. They have a son, Jeb, 2.

Charles Alfred Pennington is with General Telephone Co. in Tampa, Fla.

Chester Billie, Jr., has been named county forester for Baldwin County by the Alabama Forestry Commission. He has been with the Forestry Commission since 1971 as a management forester. He completed all course requirements for an M.S. in wildlife ecology at Mississippi State in May, 1975, and currently acts as wildlife specialist for the Commission. He and his wife, Susan, have a daughter, Carla, 5. They live in Bay Minette.

Guy N. Rhodes has been named managing editor of the *Opelika-Auburn News*. He has been with the newspaper since 1973 as assistant sports editor and later executive sports editor. He worked with the *Montgomery Advertiser* and *Columbus Enquirer* before joining the *O-A News*. He and his wife, Linda, have two children.

Joyal W. Shelmutt, Jr., is a dentist, practicing in Denver, Colo.

Capt. Charles W. Pitts is an open mess manager with the Tactical Air Command at Myrtle Beach AFB, S.C.

Capt. William H. Noe has returned to Kadana AB, Japan, where he is assistant chief of flight operations, after graduating from the Squadron Officer School at Maxwell AFB, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Tillman, Jr., (Anita Rainwater '71) now

live in Clanton where he is superintendent of the Clanton district with Alabama Power Co.

Anne Preer Smith is teaching in Pell City.

Rodney Fuller is new assistant personnel director at WestPoint-Pepperell's Columbus, Ga., Mill. He had been assigned to the corporate office since joining the company last July. He and his wife, Rosalind, have three children: Rodney, Jr., 8; Melissa Dawn, 6; and Laura Michelle, 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Montgomery (Jackie Jones) live in Pelham. Allen served as national campaign co-ordinator for Robert C. Byrd for President before Mr. Byrd resigned from the race earlier this year. Allen is now manager of a study/tour program, a new department of Progressive Farmer, Inc., which conducts tours worldwide. Allen also retired as president of the Alabama Young Democrats this summer after a two-year term. Jackie owns and operates a boutique in Pelham. The Montgomeries have two children: John, 3, and Julie, 2.

Arnold W. Umbach, Jr., of Opelika has been elected to the Executive Committee of the Alabama Young Lawyers' Section for 1976-77.

C. David Young is the manager of the Fort Lauderdale office of Carroll McEntee & McGinley, Inc., a primary dealer in U. S. Government and Agency securities. He and his wife, Susan, have lived in Fort Lauderdale since September.

Michael E. Gilliam has been promoted to network supervisor with Southern Bell in Chamblee, Ga. He is married to Elizabeth Dunning.

Mildred Jernigan Horne is now Mrs. Robert M. Howard. They live in Marietta, Ga., where he is with New York Life Insurance. They have two children—Keena, 6, and Kathryn, 3 months.

Richard L. Davis has joined the Alabama Extension Service as area entomologist for 18 North Alabama counties with headquarters in Decatur. He completed his Ph.D. in Entomology at Auburn in December.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ward Holman (Susan Word) now live in Albany, Ga., where he is assistant manager of International Harvester. They have two sons, Brant, 7, and Fain, 3.

Capt. Joel L. Tremaine has returned to Vandenberg AFB, Calif., where he is a supply services officer, following graduation from Squadron Officer School at Maxwell AFB, Ala. He is married to Lynda Vowell '68.

Dr. David Serota recently joined Hazleton Research Laboratories of Vienna, Va., where he is head of the chronic rodent toxicology section.

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Ag Editor Roy Dies

Kenneth Bennett Roy, editor emeritus of the Auburn Agricultural Experiment Station, died Dec. 22 in the Lee County Hospital after a lengthy illness. He was 79.

A native of Wisconsin, Mr. Roy came to Auburn in 1943 as the first full-time Experiment Station editor and was named head of the Department of Publications when it was formed in 1947. He retained this post until retirement July 1, 1968.

Mr. Roy graduated from the University of Missouri in 1923 with a Bachelor's in Journalism. He spent several years with weekly and daily newspapers in Texas and was on the Associated Press Kansas City Bureau before shifting allegiance to the field of agricultural journalism. He spent 16 years as agricultural editor at the University of Arkansas, where he developed one of the nation's outstanding Extension information programs, before coming to Auburn.

Known as a perfectionist, Mr. Roy never spared himself in his quest for accuracy and completeness in reporting research, whether in Experiment Station publications or in news or feature stories. He was responsible for publishing more than 400 bulletins, circulars, leaflets, progress reports, and special publications during his tenure at Auburn's Agricultural Experiment Station. He originated the Experiment Station's quarterly, *Highlights of Agricultural Research*, now in its 23rd year.

He is survived by his wife Sarah Spencer Roy; two sons, Kenneth B. Roy, Jr., '50 of Pensacola, Fla., and James S. Roy '57 of Birmingham; one daughter, Mrs. Frank Sibley of Kansas City, Mo., and eight grandchildren.



CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI—The Central Mississippi Auburn Club sponsored parties Nov. 5 and 6, the weekend of the Auburn-Mississippi State game in Jackson. Pictured at one of the parties are (from left) Harold W. Murphy '53, president-elect of the Central

Mississippi Club; Buck Bradberry, Alumni executive secretary; Dr. Harry M. Philpott, president of Auburn University; Thomas B. Patterson '62, president of the Central Mississippi Club; and William E. (Bill) Rogers '61, secretary-treasurer of the Central Mississippi Club.

Auburn Sports Roundup

ARKANSAS BOUND: Auburn's offensive coordinator, Larry Beightol, made it official December 20 that he would rejoin his old boss, Lou Holtz, who is taking over the reins of the University of Arkansas Razorbacks following the retirement of Frank Broyles. Coach Beightol, considered by many as the leading authority on the veer offense, worked with Lou Holtz for eight years at William and Mary and at North Carolina State. When Coach Holtz went to the National Football League's New York Jets this past season, Coach Beightol joined the Auburn staff under new head coach Doug Barfield.

SMITH SECOND: Auburn's freshman linebacker Freddie Smith placed second in the balloting by 13 sports editors from around the southeast who picked the rookie of the year in the Southeastern Conference. The sports editors selected Scot Brantley, linebacker for the University of Florida, as the rookie of the year. The award is sponsored by the *Jacksonville (Fla.) Journal*. Others receiving votes included John Adams, LSU defensive end-linebacker; Jimmy Miller, Mississippi punter; Chris Hill, Kentucky running back; Frank Mordica, Vanderbilt running back; and Jim Bunch, Alabama offensive guard.

JOHNSON NOMINATED: Auburn senior guard Eddie Johnson has been nominated along with 124 other collegiate basketball players to appear on the Pizza Hut Basketball Classic ballot. The Classic will be played April 5 in Las Vegas, Nev., and it is sponsored by Pizza Hut to raise money for charities such as the American Cancer Society and the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. The top eight vote-getters on each team, East and West, receive automatic bids to play in the classic and two at-large invitations will also be issued to each squad to round out the two ten-man teams. Eddie is the second player from Auburn to

appear on the ballot with Gary Redding '76 being the first. Gary received 273,968 votes last year and finished 19th in the balloting.

GARDNER 13th: Auburn Senior Golfer Buddy Gardner shot rounds of 73-75-69 for a 217 to finish 13th in the Sun Carnival College Golf Classic in El Paso, Tex. The classic was played the weekend of December 3-4 in unusually cold and snowy conditions. Buddy's final round 69 was the third best score of the day.

GETS FEELERS: Coach Claude Saia, Auburn's director of intramural athletics and former junior varsity coach, has been approached by two representatives from the University of Miami for the football head coaching position. Coach Saia said, "I would be more than glad to listen. Right now, it's just in an unofficial stage." Coach Saia was an outstanding high school coach before coming to Auburn and has been responsible for recruiting several Auburn All-Americans besides writing *A Winning Football Bible*.

IN SWEDEN: Former Auburn basketball player Glen Moon is now in Sweden playing basketball for Kfum, a team in Vasteras, Sweden. Recently Glen set a record with 49 points in a game against Plannja. Teaming up with Glen is another former Auburn basketball player, Bob Osberry. In Sweden, Bob is known as Gummingubben Bob which means rubber man and refers to his great leaping ability. Together, Glen and Bob accounted for 71 of the 109 points scored by Kfum in the 109 to 94 victory over Plannja.

WRESTLERS SHINE: Five Auburn wrestlers placed in the top three of their respective weight classes in the eight-team Ball State Invitational meet held in Muncie, Ind. Mark Snider finished second in the 177-pound class followed by Raymond Downey, 137; Don Murphy, 150; Charles Decker,

158; and Troy Downey, 126; all with third place finishes. No team standings were kept although Coach Milliron said his squad was somewhere around fourth.

AUBURN ALUMNALITIES—Continued

He was formerly on the pharmacy faculty of Washington State University

MARRIED: Jannifer Bootron to Lt. Thomas B. Rhodes, III, on Nov. 20. They live in Summerdale.

BORN: A son, Edmund Rasha (Race), Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Edmund R. Cannon (Lucinda Samford) on May 9....

A son, Warren Killingsworth, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael E. Riddle (Kay Killingsworth) of Germantown, Md., on July 24. He joins brother Nathan, 4. Mike is an attorney with the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission and Kay is doing freelance writing....

A daughter, Amanda Brooke, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gresham, Jr., (Judy Royce) of Tallahassee.... A son, Mark Stephen, to Lt. and Mrs. James S. Williams (Pamela Aldrich '70) of Annapolis, Md., in October. James is currently teaching at the Naval Academy after completing sea duty aboard the USS Kitty Hawk as an A-6 pilot....

A son, Matthew Clayton, to Mr. and Mrs. James P. Medley of Jackson, Tenn., on Oct. 26....

A son, Joseph Eugene, to Dr. and Mrs. Harry E. Crisp, II, of Fredericksburg, Va., on March 24. He joins Teresa, 9, and Harry, III, 7. Dr. Crisp is an electronics engineer at the Naval Surface Weapons Center in Dahlgren, Va.

A son, Gregory Scott, to Capt. and Mrs. Daniel H. Mikos (Kathy Bargainer '71) on June 30. They recently moved from Spangdahlem, Germany, to Ft. Polk, La., where he is an air liaison officer with 21st Tass.

1970

Capt. Lee Booker was recently selected as Outstanding Junior Of-

Tallahassee (Fla.) Auburn Club met Oct. 27 and elected the following new officers: Otis W. Smith, Jr., '71; president; Clayton A. Wilder '69, 1st vice president; Lorraine Turner Sanders (Mrs. John R.) '70, 2nd vice president; Charles E. (Skip) Cook '68, 3rd vice president; Mahaska Rainey Whitley (Mrs. Thomas F.) '66, secretary-treasurer.

Atlanta Auburn Club named two new scholarship winners at its Nov. 17 meeting. The two, Debbie Baughman and Stuart Patton, are currently enrolled at Auburn. The club also elected new officers. They are: Robert G. (Bob) Haley '57, president; Bob E. Nagel '54, 1st vice president; Kenneth E. Rice '63, 2nd vice president; John S. Gaynor '70, 3rd vice president; Billie Ann Perrin Rice (Mrs. Kenneth) '59, secretary-treasurer, and Bette Swilley '69, assistant secretary-treasurer.

Upcoming Club Meetings: All South Georgia alumni and friends are invited to the **Albany Club** meeting on Feb. 19 with Coach Doug Barfield. For further information call

Phil Hodges at (912) 435-1701 (office); or 436-1669 (home).

Miami (Fla.) Club will be reactivated in February when Auburn alumni and friends in the area are invited to meet with Alumni Secretary Buck Bradberry to reorganize the club. The meeting will be held at Miami Springs Villa (500 Deer Run) on Feb. 23. The social hour begins in the Florida Room at 7:30, and the business meeting at 8:30. For more information call Sherry Matthews '70 after 6 p.m. at (305) 274-5304.

All Florida area alumni are invited to meet with the **Jacksonville (Fla.) Area Club** prior to the Auburn-Jacksonville basketball game on Monday, Feb. 21. The pre-game party starts at 6:00 p.m. at the Gator Lodge, two blocks from the coliseum where the game will be played. Coach Bob Davis will be on hand to present a pregame report. For further information contact Jack Drescher (744-6471) or George Quinney (1651 Parrish Place, Jacksonville).

Chattanooga Area Auburn Alumni will honor Auburn senior Ronnie Jones, a football player from the Chattanooga area, at their meeting on Feb. 24. Coach Doug Barfield will be a guest at the meeting. For more information, call Dwight Montague at (615) 877-1121.

Gordon H. Shumard, Jr., is Auburn animal control supervisor, a modern version of the "dog catcher." Subject of a recent feature in the *Opelika-Auburn News*, Gordon pointed out that, "We're not bad guys who always go around nabbing dogs for the fun of it. But we are here to remind persons that they are responsible for their pets. We care about pets and we want to work with all citizens to ensure the safety of the pet and its owner as well as the

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Patterson



Moody

James M. (Jim) Patterson '60 has been elected to the DeKalb County (Ga.) Commission. He is principal owner of Patterson Engineering Co., a consulting engineering firm in general practice in the metro-Atlanta area. His brother, **Charles M. Patterson '60**, is president of C. M. Patterson Construction Co., Inc., primarily involved with industrial construction. The brothers have shared in the development of industrial and commercial projects and have offices in Tucker, Ga.

Robert H. Moody '60 has been promoted to general commercial/marketing manager with Florida Telephone Corp. in Leesburg, Fla. He holds an M.B.A. from Stetson University.

Auburn Basketball Off to Flying Start, Then Stalls

By David Williams '74

The Auburn basketballers have posted a 6 and 2 record—on Jekyll and Hyde performances—as Coach Bob Davis goes into his fourth year of leading Auburn back to basketball respectability and the *Alumnews* goes to press. Coach Davis has also reached a basketball milestone, one which only 12 coaches in the nation can lay claim to. On Dec. 4, Coach Davis posted his 500th victory when the Tigers trounced Fairleigh Dickinson 86 to 59. Four hundred and fifteen of Coach Davis' victories came during his 20-year career at Georgetown (Ky.) College. His present record at Auburn is 50 and 36 while the remainder of his victories came at High Point (N.C.) College.

The Tigers took early leads in the first two games of the season against Jacksonville (Fla.) University and Appalachian State University only to see their shooting go cold and their opponents take full advantage of the situation. Thanks to the board work of Mike Mitchell, Myles Patrick, and Cedrick Hordges and the scoring of Eddie Johnson, Stan Pietkiewicz, and freshman Bubba Price, the Tigers were able to come roaring back for convincing victories.

By the third game of the season, Auburn's Jekyll-Hyde performances were down to a minimum. They lost an early 7 to 0 lead against the Spiders of Richmond, but were out in front 39 to 30 at the half and 81 to 53 with only 3:07 left to play. The final score of the Richmond game was 86 to 63. Johnson and Hordges each had 14 points followed by Price with 13 and Patrick with 11. Asked how it felt after three games of playing college ball, freshman Price said, "I'm used to playing against the toughest. There's no let down when we come off the bench. We watch while on the bench to see mistakes that we try not to make."

Auburn posted its fourth straight victory of the year and Coach Davis' 500th of his career by downing Fairleigh Dickinson, 86 to 59. Mitchell led Auburn scorers with 17 points and he also grabbed 17 rebounds. Pietkiewicz scored 16 points and Johnson hit 5 of 7 from the floor and 3 of 5 from the

line for 13 points. Auburn led by 12 points at the half and built its lead to 22 points early in the second half. Auburn was able to play 15 players in the game which turned into a practice session for the Tigers during the second half.

Following the rout of Fairleigh Dickinson, Auburn had two weeks off to prepare for Virginia Commonwealth in Richmond. Apparently the rest paid off as the Tigers again played their entire bench and went on to an astounding 109 to 59 win. Auburn picked up their first loss of the season in the Louisville Holiday Classic against Creighton University and immediately dropped from their 20th ranking by a national press service. However, the Tigers bounced back the following night in the consolation game against Rutgers to squeak out a 78 to 75 win. After playing miserably in the 81 to 76 loss to Creighton, Auburn found some offensive punch with Johnson scoring 20 points, Pietkiewicz, 17, Mitchell, 16, and Hordges, 10.

Back in Auburn for the opening game of Southeastern Conference competition against fourth-ranked Alabama, Auburnites will tell the story of how the big one got away. Patrick grabbed the rebound from a missed one-and-one situation by Alabama's Ricky Brown and promptly called time out with six seconds left in the game and Alabama on top by the score of 71 to 70. The throw-in went to Patrick who threw the pass to someone sitting in row four behind the press table. Alabama went on to win the game 74 to 71 on foul shots. Both Mitchell and Johnson were cold as ice: Johnson scored 10 points and Mitchell five. Pietkiewicz carried the load for Auburn and kept Alabama from making a complete rout of the contest several times with his 18 points. Patrick had 11 points. Auburn is now 6 and 2 on the season and 0 and 1 in the SEC.



THE BOB DAVIS SHOW—Auburn Basketball Coach Bob Davis is interviewed by Gary Sanders of WAPI radio in Birmingham prior to Coach Davis' 500th win of his coaching career. The Tigers went on to

defeat Fairleigh Dickinson and put Coach Davis in an elite group of only 12 coaches who have 500 or more wins in college basketball coaching.

—Photo by Jim Killian

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Styres

Spraggins

Avondale Mills has named Auburn alumni Wayne Spraggins '50 and Raymond Styres '60 to new positions. Mr. Spraggins has been named corporate vice president and Mr. Styres, assistant vice president/assistant secretary for the standards department. Mr. Spraggins has held key positions in manufacturing and has managed Avondale plants in LaFayette, Birmingham, and Asheville, N.C. He will continue to serve as director of corporate services. Mr. Styres has worked in many areas of manufacturing, and he joined the standards department in 1965. He was promoted to manager in December, 1975.



Childers

Jones

Billy H. Childers '58 received NASA's Exceptional Service Medal on Dec. 8 at Kennedy Space Center, Fla. Mr. Childers, deputy chief of the Operations Support Management Office of the KSC Technical Support Directorate, received the award for his coordination of the diverse support operations involved in 3rd Century America, the Bicentennial Exposition on Science and Technology, hosted by the Kennedy Space Center last summer. Mr. Childers and his wife, Alene, have four children: Steve, 14; Stacey, 12; Karla, 9; and Mike, 6.

John Walthal Jones, Jr., '59 will take office Jan. 17 as probate judge in Dallas County, Ala. He and his wife, Betty Hughey '60, and their three daughters—Karen, 17; Susan, 15; and Lori, 10—live in Selma.



WIREGRASS CLUB—Basketball Coach Bob Davis livens up the Nov. 16 meeting of the Wiregrass Auburn Club in Dothan with one of his many stories. Seated at right are Mr. and Mrs. J. Ray Warren '58. Mr. Warren is Wiregrass Club president.

To Many Campus Visitors—

War Eagle Girls, Plainsmen Represent Auburn

By Debbie Baughman '77



WAR EAGLE GIRLS, PLAINSMEN—The 1976-77 War Eagle Girls and Plainsmen are the official hosts and hostesses of Auburn University. They are, front row, from left: Debbie Felts, Carol Wade, Barbara Mangel, Anne Griffin, Laura Miller, Ann Neely, and Debbie Baughman. Second row, Beverly Boerner, Nancy Holland, Ginger Mullins, Keigh Parrish, Dottie Pip-

pin, Cindy York, and Jane Mounger. Third row, Judy Davis (Mrs. Auburn), Evan Smith, Rhett Bentley, John Richardson, Carl Bartlett (president), Ricky Pate, Al Scott, and Linda Eskind (Miss Auburn). Not pictured are Billy Ainsworth, Jim Bradberry, Jim Stewart, Stuart Wilson, Robbins Taylor, and Bill Cunningham.

—Photo by Gary Friesen

Decked out in orange and blue uniforms, the War Eagle Girls and Plainsmen, official student hosts of Auburn University, are continually greeting visiting officials, dignitaries, alumni, and other distinguished guests of the university. The Auburn group assists the Athletic Department by giving campus tours and discussing the athletic program with prospective student athletes and their parents before and after games. The 14 War Eagle Girls and 12 Plainsmen also represent Auburn at Alumni pre-game parties, host the Kick-off and Tip-off Clubs during football and basketball seasons, and work the press box during games. The organization also includes two honorary members, Miss Auburn and Mrs. Auburn. Members are selected each spring quarter through a series of interviews. Last year nearly 250 applicants went out for 18 vacancies in the organization.

Lowell Ledbetter, director of the Auburn Union, says the group "adds the human dimension to all that makes up Auburn. Bob Strong, director of high school relations, told me that most of the high school students who take tours of the campus tell him that what impresses them the most about Auburn is the students that give these tours—the War Eagle Girls and Plainsmen in their sincerity and love they show for Auburn."

The War Eagle Girls began in 1967, when Margaret (Marty) A.

Segrest '67 organized a group of Auburn coeds, under the supervision of the Student Government Public Relations Committee, to function as the official hostesses for all university functions. The organization continued to grow, and in the fall of 1968, a group of eight official hosts called the Plainsmen was formed at the suggestion of War Eagle President Donna Massie to assist the War Eagle Girls with welcoming groups to the campus.

"The War Eagle Girls and Plainsmen are definitely a widely diverse group with all types of people from across campus," says Dr. J.C. Boring, who was faculty advisor to the group through 1975.

What does it mean to be a War Eagle Girl? Ann Neely of Asheville, N.C., and treasurer of War Eagle Girls and Plainsmen, says, "I can't even express it. It's been something I've wanted ever since the group started while I was in high school. It is an honor for me to represent a place that I love as much as I do. Just to talk to people who love Auburn like I do is rewarding, plus all the friendships I've gained." A senior in elementary education with a concentration in speech communication, Ann plans to do graduate work in broadcasting and go into

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protection of the property owner." The Animal Control Unit in Auburn receives about 100 complaint calls a month and usually has 35 to 40 dogs at the shelter at any time.

Emmett R. Titshaw, Jr., and **Robert C. Sherrer** participated in William Tell '76, a worldwide weapons competition conducted by the Aerospace Defense Command at Tyndall AFB, Fla. Capt. Titshaw serves with the Air National Guard and is a pilot at Jacksonville International Airport, Fla. Capt. Sherrer serves with the Air Force and is an instructor weapons systems officer at Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C.

Dorothy C. Walker now lives in Santa Cruz, Calif., where she is coordinator for systems and procedures in the Office of Admissions and Registrar at the University of California-Santa Cruz.

Randy Wayne Gaines is a partner in Medical Center Discount Pharmacy in Guntersville. He and his wife, **Constance Hambrick** '69, have a daughter, Sutton, 3.

John S. (Rat) Riley is now director of public relations for Sta-Green Plant Foods Co. of Sylacauga. He had been management recruiter for the personnel department of WestPoint-Pepperell in Lanett. He and his wife, Jean, have three daughters. Riley is a former two-time SEC All Conference Place Kicker.

Capt. Richard H. Sforzini, Jr., has been honored at Maxwell AFB with the Air Force Commendation Medal for outstanding performance while stationed at Tyndall AFB, Fla. He is assigned to the Wing Legal Office at Maxwell as assistant staff judge advocate.

Donald L. Thomas is a senior systems analyst for American Software and Computer Co. in Atlanta, Ga. He and his wife, **Jane Burgess**, and son, Mark, live in Marietta.

Susan C. Houser lives in Houghton, Mich., where her husband, Dr. Anders E. Lund, is director of the Institute of Wood Research at Michigan Tech.

Sallie A. Taylor is now Mrs. Michael R. Brown.

Capt. Michael Lee Ponder now lives in Prattville. He is an advisor to the Alabama Air National Guard.

Sue Carol Davis Pendell received a Ph.D. at the University of Illinois last summer and is now an assistant professor at the University of Missouri in Columbia.

Capt. William D. MacFarlane is a pilot with the Tactical Air Command, now stationed at Langley AFB, Va.

MARRIED: Santa L. DiFiglia to **James W. Bunn, Jr.**, in September in New York City. They recently moved to Chattanooga, Tenn., where Jim is a sales representative with Avondale Mills....

Susan Phillips to **James W. Arnold** '71 on April 10. They live in Birmingham...

ADOPTED: A son, Bradley Downs, by Mr. and Mrs. Downs Campbell (Ethel Couch) on Oct. 21. Bradley's birthday is August 17. He joins sister Rollins, 4½.

BORN: A son, Marshall Scott, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur L. Wise (Sue Strock) of Charleston, S.C., on July 5.... A daughter, Kelly Fitzpatrick, to Mr. and Mrs. Ron Williams (Evelyn Carr) of Hagerstown, Md., on June 4....

A son, Stuart Blakely, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Blakely Jeffcoat on August 12.... A daughter, Robin Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Larry W. Lockett on Sept. 27....

A son, Michael Bernard to Mr. and Mrs. John G. Clark of Clarkston, Ga., on Sept. 30. John is team chief with the classification

division of the State Merit System in Atlanta....

A daughter, Karen Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. **John Maxwell Bains (Rhonda Taylor)** of Guntersville. Karen joins Jennifer, age 3. Rhonda is school librarian in Guntersville and John is sales manager for Bob Hembree Buick....

A daughter, Melinda Gail, to Mr. and Mrs. **Alan L. Larson** of Norcross, Ga., on Oct. 22. Alan has been promoted from engineering programmer to systems analyst....

A son, Joseph Frederick, Jr., to Capt. and Mrs. **Joseph F. Henderson** of McGuire AFB, N.J. on July 22.... A daughter, Heather Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. **Leon L. Hardin** of Chester, Va., on Nov. 21....

A son, Matthew Johnathan, to Mr. and Mrs. **William Alan Wisdom (Mary Frances Williams)** '68 of Montgomery on Feb. 17, 1976. He joins sister, Juliana Lee, 3.

1971

Bobby Earl Jones, former Extension farm agent in Marshall County, has been transferred to Montgomery County as an associate county agent.... Lt. **Sheldon N. Fages** is chief supply officer at Mayport Naval Base in Jacksonville, Fla. He and his wife, Sherri, have two children: Jeffrey, 3, and Jennifer, 1. Lt. Fages is scheduled for a tour in Australia beginning later this year.

Dr. Fred Jeff Clubb, Jr., is an instructor in pathology and parasitology with the Auburn School of Veterinary Medicine.... Dr. **John Thomas Phillips** is an adjunct instructor in small animal surgery and medicine with the Auburn School of Veterinary Medicine....

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RELAX BEFORE THE RUSH—A "football game day" starts at 9:45 in the Hospitality Room of the Athletic Department for the War Eagle Girls and Plainsmen. The Auburn representatives entertain prospective student athletes and their parents before and after games, and host both the Kick-Off Club and Alumni pre-game parties. Pictured (from left) are Keigh Parrish, Evan Smith, and Debbie Baughman.

—Photo by Davis Cooper

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War Eagle Girls, Plainsmen

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children's television. She enjoys working with political campaigns and last spring she managed Linda Eskind's successful campaign to become Miss Auburn. Ann is a member of Kappa Delta sorority, past commander of Capers (Pershing Rifle hostesses), membership chairman of ODK leadership honorary, and vice-president of Mortar Board. She recently went to the Alabama State Fair where the War Eagle Girls and Plainsmen have a booth representing Auburn, and she milked a cow for the first time. "I had never even gotten near a cow, because I live in the city, and there I was in my War Eagle Girl dress milking this cow named Gail. Those farmers couldn't believe I was a senior at Auburn and had never milked a cow. They decided I could graduate now," Ann said as she laughed.

Beverly Boerner, a senior in home furnishings and equipment, took scuba diving lessons in Huntsville this past summer and then made a trip to Pensacola, Fla., where she scuba dived around a sunken Russian freighter. Beverly also enjoys water-skiing, and she is taking lessons in artwork and flower arranging. "Being a War Eagle Girl is a wonderful experience. I have had the opportunity of meeting so many people and getting more involved in my school. I got to know 24 people in the group really good and that is something to begin with," says Beverly. Beverly is also a Lambda Chi Alpha Little Sister and a "Tiger Tracker," which is a hostess and score-keeper for the tennis team. She eventually plans to work with interior decorating in a store, but first she says, "I want to travel and I would like to be a stewardess with the airlines. I'd also like to go to Colorado to learn to snow ski."

Debbie Baughman of Atlanta, Ga., is a senior in journalism, and is currently doing workshop-interning with the *Auburn Alumnews*. "I am getting a double minor in mass communications, and I hope to go into either public relations with a company or the airlines, or get into television production and direction. What I'd really like is to have my own talk show, mixed with some singing with the guests." Debbie enjoys singing and performing as a member of the Auburn University Singers. She is also activities chairman for Chi Omega sorority, pledge trainer for Capers, a member of Mortar Board, Alpha Lambda Delta, and Cwens honoraries. "Ever since I came to Auburn, I have wanted to be a War Eagle Girl. I can't think of a better way to represent my school, share with people what Auburn means to me, while at the same time growing and learning more and more about it. I love Auburn and being a War Eagle Girl is an experience I will always remember and be proud of to know that I was a part of it."

Conducted Tour in the Rain

Debbie Felts of Boca Raton, Fla., is a junior in speech communication, and her hobbies include water-skiing, surfing, and

sailing. At Auburn, Debbie is involved in Angel Flight (Arnold Air Society hostesses), Pi Kappa Alpha Little Sister program, Gayfer's Modeling Board, and a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority. "I want to be an airline stewardess for a couple of years and then go into public relations." Giving tours can sometimes be an unusual experience, particularly in the rain according to Debbie. "I was giving a tour to a mother and her daughter, and when it started raining, they didn't want to quit the tour. So, we just kept walking in the rain without umbrellas." Debbie said that it's often difficult to tell the difference between the freshmen football players and the recruits. "The day of the Georgia Tech game, at least five different times I tried to recruit a freshman player," she jokingly said. War Eagle Girls is Debbie's favorite activity, and she says, "I'm glad to be a part of the group. It's a big honor and I'm excited to do it."

Keigh Parrish of Winder, Ga., is a junior in elementary education, and she plans to teach after graduation. In high school, instead of going to study halls, Keigh would tutor second grade elementary school in reading, spelling, and math. At Auburn, Keigh is a Sigma Alpha Epsilon Little Sister, Army ROTC Cadet Sponsor, and rush chairman for Phi Mu sorority. She plans to brush up on her ballet skills this summer because "ballet is good exercise and you can express yourself through dance." Being a War Eagle Girl is oftentimes an unusual experience, and you have to adapt to the various people you meet. For example, Keigh says that during the Wreck Tech parade, a girl asked her "How many nails are in Haley Center? How much did it cost? and then said 'Aren't you supposed to know all this?'" Keigh says one often has to deal with unusual situations.

'Feel More Part of University'

Dottie Pippin of Andalusia says her main hobbies are singing and entertaining people at parties. A senior in music education and a member of Kappa Delta sorority, Dottie is a Kappa Alpha Little Sister, first vice-president of Delta Omicron music honorary, a member of the Concert Choir, and the University Singers. She was third-runner-up in the 1975 Miss Glomerata Pageant, and was in the top five for Miss Fall Rush 1975. "I really don't have any definite plans for the future, but I hope to be in some music related field. I probably will teach music, but I might go to Atlanta and become a stewardess," she says. Dottie says being a War Eagle Girl has given her the opportunity to be more a part of the university. "I love Auburn and I'm real proud of it. I also enjoy meeting people who have any connection with Auburn," Dottie says.

Linda Eskind of Nashville, Tenn., is a senior in marketing, and is Miss Auburn for 1976. Linda plans to go into sales promotion, and she says, "I

want to work in a big city." Linda enjoys jogging every day around the hill dorms. She ran track in high school, and Linda says jogging is good exercise. She also enjoys water-skiing, swimming, and "sitting in the sun." In addition to her Miss Auburn duties, Linda was past National Commander for Capers, a member of the Marketing Club, activities advisor for Alpha Gamma Delta sorority, a member of Phi Chi Theta and Delta Sigma Pi business honoraries, and a Sigma Chi Little Sister. Linda is often asked to speak at various clubs and to judge beauty pageants. She remembers one embarrassing moment on campus during a recent pep rally. "I got up to say that Auburn has the best student body, and I said 'I know we have the best body,'" she said with a smile.

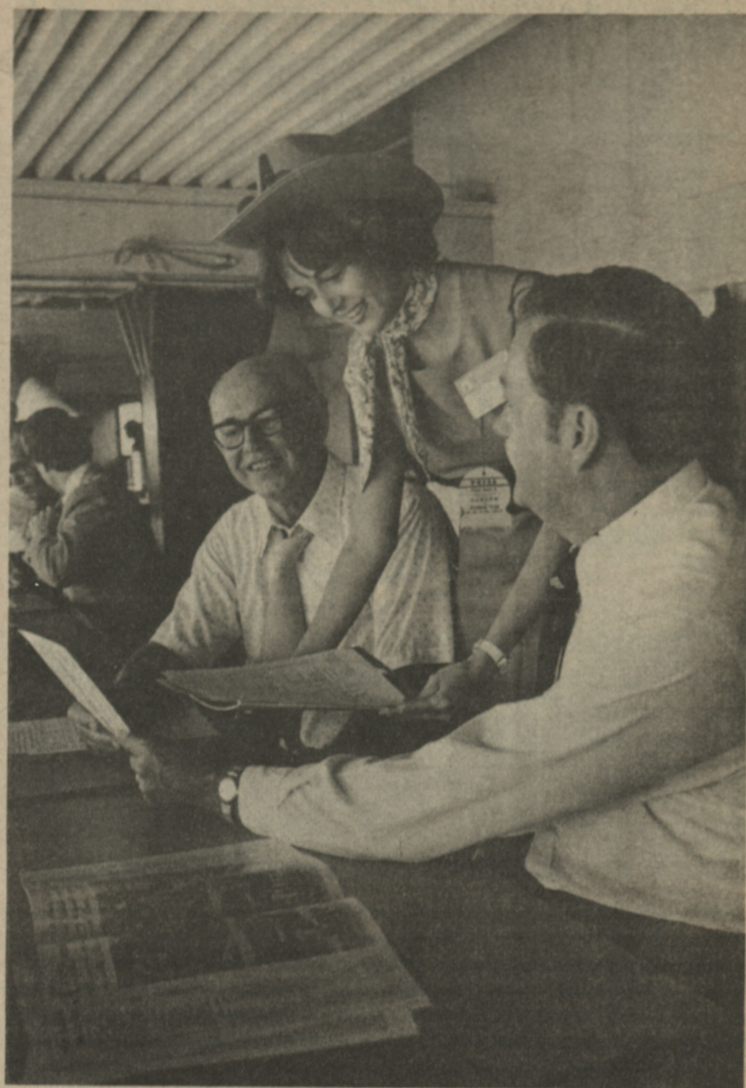
Judy Davis of Tuscaloosa, is Mrs. Auburn for 1976, and she says her main hobby is "getting her family settled in." "What I tell people most is that we have moved 13 times in 10 years. We have not lived anywhere for more than two years." Judy's husband is Marine Major Pleas Davis, and last August, Judy, her husband, and their two children, moved to Auburn so her husband could get a degree in aviation management. "My husband entered me in the Mrs. Auburn contest this summer and said it was time for me to do something for me," Judy said. Judy also teaches women's Bible studies. A junior in family and child development, Judy leads a busy life between her family and duties as Mrs. Auburn. "I'm not very athletic. I have tried racket ball, but not too successfully, I'm afraid," she says.

Cindy York of Montgomery is a senior in family and child development, and she plans to be a youth counselor. "I would like to work with young people, particularly with teenagers." Cindy is interested in the creative arts, particularly drawing and painting. She enjoys quilting, crocheting, and ceramics, most of which she taught herself to do. Cindy is a Lambda Chi Alpha Little Sister and was in the top five for Miss Auburn 1976.

Enjoys Meeting all the People

Anne Griffin is a junior from Montgomery majoring in German. She is getting a teacher's certificate and plans to teach or do missionary work. Anne enjoys tennis, swimming, riding horses, and music. She is a member of Kappa Delta sorority, participates in Angel Flight, is a Sigma Alpha Epsilon Little Sister, and attends John (Rat) Riley's Bible study. "I love Auburn and enjoy meeting people and from what I understand, that's a mixture of what a War Eagle Girl is."

Nancy Holland, a senior from Putney, (near Albany) Ga., majoring in industrial design, enjoys designing, swimming, hiking, and cooking. When asked why she went out for War Eagle Girl, Nancy said, "Who knows! It's just a special feeling inside you and you want to show



IN THE PRESS BOX—Auburn's War Eagle Girls stay busy working in the Jordan-Hare Stadium press box during football games. The War Eagle Girls distribute statistics and information to sports writers and broadcasters. Ann Neely (center) of Asheville, N. C., helps Jeff Beard '32 (left), Auburn Athletic Director Emeritus, and Auburn's athletic director Lee Hayley '52 (right).

—Photo by Dan Doughtie

everyone all the love you have and that's a good way to do it! To represent Auburn on a one to one basis with visitors and dignitaries is a thrilling experience." Nancy is parliamentarian for Phi Mu sorority, a Pi Kappa Theta Little Sister, a member of Industrial Designers Society of America and Mortar Board, secretary of Human Factors Society, and area C-2 administration officer of Angel Flight.

Barbara Mangel of Titusville, Fla., is a junior in Auburn's public relations department which began fall quarter, and plans to work in public relations with a company and travel, perhaps with the airlines. Barbara enjoys people, water-skiing, camping, and cooking. Since being a War Eagle Girl, Barbara feels she has "grown to love Auburn even more."

Laura Miller of Greenville, S.C., is secretary of War Eagle Girls and Plainsmen. A senior in speech pathology and audiology she plans to go into clinical work in speech pathology. "But what I really want to do is to pursue a master's and eventually a Ph.D. and become a professor in university. The university environment stimulates me," Laura explained. Laura, who is a Little Sister at Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, enjoys bicycling. "Sometimes I'll get out and ride for an hour between classes. Just the other day, my suitemate and I took an 11-mile bike ride."

Carol Wade of Montgomery says "War Eagle Girls is the only thing I tried out for because I felt that this would be the only way to truly represent Auburn totally without being limited to

one place. I've met alumni and recruited athletes." Carol is a junior in nutrition and foods. When she graduates, Carol will be a registered dietician, but she hasn't decided if she will teach, work in a hospital or work with community nutrition. Carol is a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority and enjoys water-skiing, camping, fishing, cooking, and sewing. She is also a Farmhouse Little Sister.

Jane Mounger, who is originally from Miami, Fla., and now lives in Houston, Texas, wanted to attend a conservative school, and she liked Auburn's college atmosphere and reputation. A senior in accounting, Jane plans to pursue her CPA and eventually would like to have her own business, perhaps a dress shop. She was the past pledge trainer of Delta Gamma sorority, serves on the University Traffic and Parking Committee, and enjoys needlework. "I like to play tennis, but I don't play well," Jane said.

Ginger Mullins of Winchester, Tenn., is a junior in vocational home economics. She plans to teach junior or senior high school because "I have always liked kids." Ginger enjoys sewing, riding horses, playing tennis, and the piano. She is a Lambda Chi Alpha Little Sister, and assistant pledge trainer of Phi Mu sorority.

Billy Ainsworth is a junior in marketing from Birmingham. He enjoys hunting and competitive water-skiing. Billy is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. "Being a Plainsman is an excellent opportunity to meet people and get experience in working with people. It's an

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War Eagle Girls, Plainsmen

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IN THE BEST OF TRADITIONS—Phillip Richards of Birmingham, winner of the 47th annual ODK Wilbur Hutsell Cake Race at Auburn, collects the time-honored prize of a cake and a kiss from Miss Auburn who this year is Linda Eskind of Nashville, Tenn. Phillip finished the 2.7 mile race in 14:45 to win over more than 200 other contestants. All freshmen, except track scholarship athletes, are eligible to enter the race, which honors Former Track Coach Hutsell.

ALUMNALITIES—Continued

Nancy Booth Killian is an instructor in the English Department at Auburn....

Woodrow W. Williams, Jr., is now a county supervisor in Montgomery with Farmers Home Administration.... **Capt. Dennis B. Parkhurst** and **Capt. Ernest F. Hutton, Jr.**, recently participated in Giant Voice '76, the Strategic Air Command's bombing and navigation competition held at Barksdale AFB, La. **Capt. Parkhurst** is a KC-135 aircraft commander at Loring AFB, Maine, with the 42nd Air Refueling Squadron, **Capt. Hutton** is an aircraft commander at Wurtsmith AFB, Mich., with the 920th Air Refueling Squadron.

Larry Allen Mathews recently completed his master's in secondary education at the University of Alabama in Birmingham. He teaches German at Berry High School in Birmingham.... **Capt. and Mrs. David R. Spence (Juli Kunneke)** now live in Woodbridge, England, where David is an aircraft commander with HC130 flying search and rescue missions. Juli plans to return to teaching soon. The Spences hope their friends will visit them in England....

Pamela Bryant Owens teaches elementary school at Danville School in Falkville.... **Pamela Martin Stephens** teaches in the Pensacola, Fla., school system....

Tony Alan Otts is with the Ware County Extension office in Waycross, Ga.... **Jane Rose Boykin** is speech pathology coordinator for the communicative disorders program with the Department of Health and Social Services for the State of Alaska. Before being promoted to her current position in August, Jane was a speech pathologist with the Alaska Treatment Center and the Anchorage School District. She and her husband, **Frank Boykin '73**, have lived in Anchorage since 1973. Frank is a pilot with Wien Air Alaska. Jane is past president of the Anchorage chapter of the Alaska Speech and Hearing Association and is current-

ly chairperson of the Association's Licensure Committee.

Lt. and Mrs. Jim Garifalos (Anne Phillips '72) live in Jacksonville, Fla., where he is stationed at NS Mayport, Fla., as communications officer for commander destroyer squadron 24. Their son, **Nik**, celebrated his second birthday on Nov. 5. In March Jim and Anne will move to Newport, R.I., where he will be a student at the Surface Warfare Officer School Department Head Course for seven months before being ordered to a ship.

Ted L. Houston works with the Air Force at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, in procurement.... **Rosanne Fuller McCullers** teaches in the Fayetteville County, Ga., school system. She lives in Austell, Ga....

William T. McIntyre is with Stutts, Eubank & Kizziah, CPA, in Dothan.... **Mr. and Mrs. Marvin D. Moss Cheryl Ford '74** now live in Greeneville, Tenn., where he is a process control engineer with Huyck Formex, a division of Huyck Corp....

Capt. William H. Barnett, Jr., has received a second award for the Air Force Commendation Medal, at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, where he is a student at the Air Force Institute of Technology. His award is for meritorious service as a combat targeting team evaluator at Vandenberg AFB, Calif....

A. Brooks Campbell, Jr., has been named overseer of spinning, spooling, and warping at WestPoint-Pepperell's Columbus, Ga., Mill. He and his wife, **Carol**, have two children: **Alton, III, 12**, and **Andrea Carol, 8**....

William C. McDevitt, DVM, is in private practice at Gautier Animal Clinic in Gautier, Miss. He and his wife, **Geneva May**, have a son, who will be three in March....

Lt. and Mrs. David R. Wood (Bettina Shackelford '68) recently returned to the States following assignments at Pearl Harbor and Okinawa. They currently live in Newport, R.I., where he is attending a Naval school for six months.

honor to be able to represent Auburn," Billy says. In the Hospitality Room of the Athletic Department, Billy once had an 85-year-old Auburn alum ask him if he worked for the student newspaper, *The Auburn Plainsman*.

Carl Bartlett of Roanoke is the president of War Eagle Girls and Plainsmen. A senior in finance, Carl plans to attend law school and study corporate law. He enjoys golf and fraternity sports. Carl is president of Sigma Pi fraternity, and a member of both Mortar Board and ODK senior honoraries. Giving a tour of Auburn's campus to three Polish men can be quite an experience, particularly when they don't speak any English, but Carl did so last year. "I had to work through an interpreter during the whole tour," Carl said. Carl embarrasses rather easily, and he says probably the most embarrassing moment as a Plainsman was at the Wreck Tech parade two years ago when he had to walk across the football field alone, and his entire fraternity stood up and yelled "Carl Bartlett, Plainsman!" Carl also remembers the time he was master of ceremonies at the Bed Race and he read a sponsor as "Sani-Flush" rather than "Sani-Freeze."

Rhett Bentley, a senior in economics, is a transfer from Colorado State University, but his home state is New York. Most of Rhett's family are Auburn graduates. His parents, four aunts, several uncles, and grandparents all went to

Auburn, so when he changed his curriculum from physical science because of "too much chemistry," Rhett followed the family tradition and came to Auburn. Why did Rhett want to be a Plainsman? "When anyone, particularly a northerner, can come to a strange southern school, and be greeted by such a friendly group of people and feel at home, that is a great tribute to the school. So, as a Plainsman, I felt I could show others how well I was accepted, and others could see what a wonderful place Auburn really is," Rhett plans to get into investment banking in a town like Birmingham, Atlanta, or Denver. He was the president of Phi Kappa Tau fraternity at Colorado State, and is now pledge trainer for the chapter at Auburn. Rhett enjoys snow-skiing, tennis, and has been playing the piano for 16 years.

Jim Bradberry, a senior in architecture, is the only member of War Girls and Plainsmen this year from Auburn. As with most architecture students, Jim spends most of his time at Biggin Hall working on projects. Jim is a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity, Phi Eta Sigma, Squires, and the American Institute of Architects.

Ricky Pate of Berkville is a senior in landscape design and plans to work with a landscape construction operation and own a plant nursery on the side. Ricky enjoys all sports, particularly water-skiing, and he is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. Ricky has been going to Auburn football games all of his life, both of his parents graduated from Auburn, and his brother and sister are now in school at Auburn. "Auburn means a lot to me, and by being a Plainsman, I can give something back to the school."

John Richardson of Birmingham is on a track scholarship and throws the discus for Auburn. A junior in pre-med, John plans to be married on December 18, and he wants to become a surgeon, perhaps go into heart surgery. John, who enjoys weight-lifting, is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Phi Eta Sigma freshman honorary, and AED pre-med honorary.

Al Scott of Montgomery is a senior in industrial engineering, and he has been involved in a co-op program with the Alabama Power Company. Al plans to attend law school and combine legal knowledge with his technical training to go into management. Al is a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity and the American Institute of Industrial Engineers, and also serves on the University Discipline Committee and the University Academic Grievance Committee.

Evan Smith of Huntsville is a junior in chemical engineering, and plans to enter medical school. Evan enjoys racket ball, water-skiing, and intramural football. Evan is on the pledge education council of Sigma Nu fraternity and is a member of Phi Eta Sigma and the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. Of wanting to become a Plainsman, Evan

says, "I guess it stems from the desire to get out, put my foot in the door of the university, and be a part of my school. That's what the group gives me." Funny things often happen to Plainsmen. Once while Evan was giving a tour of the Coliseum, Coach Underwood hit him so hard on the back while saying hello, that Evan bumped into the wall.

Jim Stewart of Talladega is a fifth year architecture student, who plans to design a completely self-supporting home on solar energy. Jim wants to attend graduate school at Arizona State University and continue his study of energy conservation. Bicycle-riding is a favorite past time of Jim who is president of ODK, vice-president of Sigma Nu fraternity, a member of Spades, and of the student senate. "As a freshman, I loved Auburn, and I decided I'd do anything I could to help Auburn out and serve my school. I like to meet people and try to show them the Auburn spirit and influence them to come to Auburn."

Stuart Wilson of Marietta, Ga., is a senior in marketing and a former Auburn baseball player. Stuart, vice-president of War Eagle Girls and Plainsmen, enjoys golf, basketball, likes to be out-of-doors, and enjoys meeting people. "I'm really a loner and I know it sounds strange to enjoy meeting people and then say I like to be alone, but I like to just get off by myself, away from large groups of people," Stuart says. Stuart likes to see people laugh and smile, and he does a good job of making people laugh. Stuart says that being a Plainsman will give him something to look back on and be proud of.

Robbins Taylor of Montgomery is a transfer from the University of Alabama, and a member of the Auburn University tennis team. A junior in finance, Robbins plans to enter his father's roofing and contracting business and to continue farming. Robbins' main hobby is the rodeo, and this past summer he made 25 rodeo stops between his regular work. In the rodeo, Robbins bull rides and does bare back bronc riding. Robbins is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

Bill Cunningham should be quite familiar with athletic recruiting, because he plays defensive back for Auburn. Bill, of Carbon Hill, is a senior in electrical engineering and he plans to pursue either an MBA or corporate law degree. His favorite hobby is deer hunting, which he enjoys at his father's Eutaw club. Besides playing football, Bill is a member of Sigma Nu fraternity and enjoys reading and writing. Bill says, "I didn't want to be a Plainsman out of personal gain or personal gratification, but to help the university, and I knew the group was doing a good job for the university."

Except for the change in dress and hair styles, Plainsmen and War Eagle Girls have changed little through the years. As in 1967 when the group began, each new member possesses that special Auburn spirit and friendliness that is a part of every Auburn graduate.

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Belonging to Another Alumnus—

Alum Doctors Lioness & Cougar

(Condensed from a story by Winifred Leiser in The Dothan Eagle)

To the average country veterinarian, "large animal medicine" means the treatment of horses and cattle. But for Dothan veterinarian James Damon Stembridge '63, "large animal medicine" also includes the doctoring of a 300-pound lioness and a full-grown cougar. Both the cougar and the lioness live in poolside cages at the farm of Dothanite John Williams '56. They were born in captivity, but they still have the traits of their wild forebears.

Today, after three-and-a-half years of amicable doctor-patient relationships, Dr. Stembridge still tranquilizes both Bunny the lioness and Cogie the cougar before treating them. Both animals are lovable and very fond of Dr. Stembridge, but even the friendliest animal can get a little cranky when it's being inoculated with a hypodermic needle. Also, as Dr. Stembridge explains, "It's not that Cogie's mean, he's just so playful you can hardly treat him. He tries to pull you down on the ground so he can tumble around with you."

Dr. Stembridge puts the tranquilizers in the cats' food. Then they are relaxed and drowsy when handled. "There's a tranquilizer gun available, but we've never had to use it."

Like many veterinarians, Dr. Stembridge warns against exotic animals as family pets. "Most people can't afford to feed them," he says. "Or they feed them the wrong foods—foods that don't nourish the animals properly. Exotic animals need the sort of food they'd get if they were living in a wild state." This food is hard to obtain and very, very expensive.

Big cats also have big flea problems. Lions and cougars attract the same sorts of fleas which harass smaller, domesticated cats—but a lot more of them. And it takes a lot more flea dip to rid the big cats of these unwanted guests. "That cougar is one of the hardest animals I've ever tried to dip," Dr. Stembridge says. "He won't lie still. He twists and spins away before you can get a grip

on him. Even a 300-pound man like John Williams has a hard time holding him."

According to Dr. Stembridge, exotic cats are subject to the same diseases as their alley-cat cousins. They must be immunized and de-wormed. The medications used to treat Bunny and Cogie are the same as those used to treat household tabbies. But the quantities are different. One tablet of medicine, for example, is required for every five pounds of cat weight. A 15-pound housecat would only have to swallow three pills; Bunny, who weighs in at 300 pounds, would have to swallow 60 pills to effect the same cure!

To date, Dr. Stembridge has not had to treat Bunny or Cogie for serious illnesses or

accidents. He credits this fact to the excellent care which the lion and cougar receive from their owners, Beth and John Williams. "Those cats have better living quarters than many humans," Dr. Stembridge says. "Bunny has a quarter-acre, fenced run, with her own tree to claw and an enclosed pen for shelter. Cogie's pen is smaller, but Cogie has 3,000 square feet of fenced yard for running and playing."

Bunny watches every pickup truck which passes the Williamses' house, looking for Dr. Stembridge. "Bunny loves Dr. Stembridge," Mr. Williams says. "She prances her cage to get his attention, and she cries—a loud, throaty 'haw'—whenever he leaves."

Mr. Williams' big cats love Dr. James Stembridge. Which, after all, is the way most patients feel about their personal physicians.



EASTMAN GRANT—President Harry M. Philpott (right) accepts checks totaling \$13,500 from Tennessee-Eastman Co. from John H. Sanders '43, president of Eastman Chemical Products, in support of Auburn engineering programs. At left is Dr. Vincent Haneman, dean of the School of Engineering. Eastman presented \$12,000 as the first installment of a \$35,000 gift to renovate and update textile environmental control labs and \$1,500 in recognition of two of Eastman's employees who are Auburn alumni. The two alumni honored are Robert E. Duram and Allen Wayne Wiedenbach, both of the class of 1970.

ALUMNALITIES—Continued

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Head (Cathy Aderholt) of Schaumburg, Ill., on Nov. 1. Ralph was recently promoted to merchandiser for the Chicago division of Union Oil Co.

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Lt. Charles M. Wallace is a communications systems officer with a unit of the Air Force Communications Service at McConnell AFB, Kan.... Marcia L. Smith is now Mrs. Marcia Strang, and she lives in Huntsville.... Linda I. Little is a flight attendant with Southern Airways in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla....

Lucas Mason (Luke) Prescott, Jr., is the varsity soccer, freshman football coach, and science teacher at Walton High School in Marietta, Ga.... W. H. (Bill) Summerlin is the division financial analyst in the Chemical Intermediates Division of Exxon Chemical Co. in Baton Rouge, La....

Capt. Randall G. Catts is with the Army at Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., where he, his wife, and sons, Warren Christopher, 4, and George Ryan, 2—live.... H. Dana Milburn is now working with Bostick Bros. Inc. He and his wife, Ilena, live in Benoit, Miss.... Donald E. Lambert is with Craig Construction. He and his wife, Susan Claire, live in Florence....

William Louis Weeks is intern-ing in hospital chaplaincy at St. Lukes Episcopal Hospital in Houston, Tex.... Alvis F. Wales, Jr., is with Variable Acoustics, an engineering consulting firm in Fort Worth, Tex., and his wife, Kathryn Gibson '73, is a substitute teacher for the Fort Worth School System.

David G. Burks is teaching part-time and directing research while working on his thesis for a Ph.D. in electrical engineering at Auburn.... Maj. Dale A. Kiel is stationed at Ft. Rucker and lives in Enterprise.... Peter B. Elliott is with Mesa Industries in Opelika. His wife, Susan Duncan, is a stewardess with Delta Air Lines in Atlanta. They live in Opelika....

John W. Smith, Jr., is the group training director for WestPoint-Pepperell's corporate industrial engineering department in West Point, Ga. He and his wife, Wanda,

and daughter, Karen Denise, 1, live in Lanett.... W. F. (Bill) Nixon is head of the cloth department at WestPoint-Pepperell's Shawmut (Ala.) Apparel Mill. He lives in Auburn....

Charles Gregory Gable is a senior programmer analyst with First Citizens Bank and Trust Co. He and his wife, Carol, live in Raleigh, N.C.... C. M. (Mike) Teelis is the shift supervisor in the preparatory department with WestPoint-Pepperell's Shawmut Apparel Mill. He, his wife, Wanda Kay and children—Kenneth

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Faces in the News



Caradine

Kemper

Thomas R. Caradine '60 is new director of project management and construction for the Midrex Corp. of Charlotte, N.C. Midrex Corp. is an international firm engaged in the design, engineering, and construction of direct reduction plants. Before joining the company, Mr. Caradine was vice president for development for Sea Pines Corp. in Hilton Head Island, S.C., and had earlier spent 25 years with Rust Engineering Co.

William E. Kemper '60 has been appointed general manager of box operations for the Southern region of the forest products division of Owens-Illinois, Inc. He will continue as general manager of the company's Winter Haven, Fla., plant and add responsibilities for the Miami corrugated shipping container plant operations. He and his wife, Marilyn, have two sons, William E., III, and Thomas Garrett.

Mrs. Bobby Lowery, '47
Thomasville, Ala. 35784

Mr. Robert J. Lowey, '66
Gautier, Miss. 39533

Capt. Gerald E. Lowrey, '50
Huntsville, Ala. 35811

Mrs. Susan C. Lowrey, '72
Auburn, Ala. 36830

Mr. Chih-shun Lu, '61
Auburn, Ala.

Mr. George K. Lucas, '63
Circleville, Ohio 43113

Mr. Ira F. Luker, '70
Fort Eustis, Va. 23604

Mr. Fernando Ochoa Luna, '30
Mexico 16, D.F.

Mrs. Thomas D. Lunceford, Jr., '67
Hackensack, N.J. 07601

A/B Carl D. Lunsford, '55
Greenville, S.C. AFB

Lt. Charles W. Lybrand, '61
Sylacauga, Ala. 35150

Lt. Virgil T. Lyster, '56
New York, N.Y.

Mrs. Linda L. Lyle, '63
Auburn, Ala. 36830

Mr. Edward J. Lynch, '67
Port Hueneme, Calif. 93041

Miss Frances C. Lynn, '66
Dothan, Ala. 36301

Mrs. Aurita D. Lyter, '41
Eight Mile, Ala. 36613

Mrs. Adele B. Macfadzean '41
Montgomery 6, Ala.

Capt. Lee M. MacMurdo, Jr., '60
Doraville, Ga. 30040

Mr. Richard J. McAbee, '73
Auburn, Ala. 36830

Mr. Robert D. McAdory, '40
Point Comfort, Texas

Mr. W. Ross McAllister, '53
Bristol, Tenn. 37620

Dr. Vernon R. McAnally, '66
Johnson City, Tenn. 37601

Mrs. Ethel R. McArthur, '69
Chattanooga, Tenn. 37416

Mrs. Barbara S. McBride, '56
Seattle, Wash.

Mr. William I. McCaghren, Jr., '28
Lockport, Ill.

Mr. Roscoe M. McCain, Jr., '48
Headland, Ala. 36345

Mrs. James E. McCallister, '58
Auburn, Ala. 36830

Maj. William T. McCain, Jr., '63
Ft. Leavenworth, Kan. 66027

Faces in the News



Fuller

Johns

Dr. Mel Fuller '54, associate professor of physical science and science education at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, is one of two nominees for District IX director for the National Science Teachers Association 1977-1979. Dr. Fuller has been the project director of an elementary science instructional improvement implementation program of the NSF, has participated recently in two NSF short courses at Harvey Mudd College in Claremont, Calif., and at Stanford University, and has published three books: *Creative Teaching in Science*, *The Nature of Matter* (a laboratory manual for physical science), and *Activities for the Elementary Science Teacher*.

Robert K. Johns '57 has been named executive vice president and general manager of the Atlantic Service division of Sea-Land Service, Inc. The division includes North Atlantic, Mediterranean, Gulf North Europe, and Intra-European services. He has been with Sea-Land for 19 years. Mr. Johns, his wife, Barbara Jones '55, and two sons—Ken and Tom—live in Chatham, N.J.

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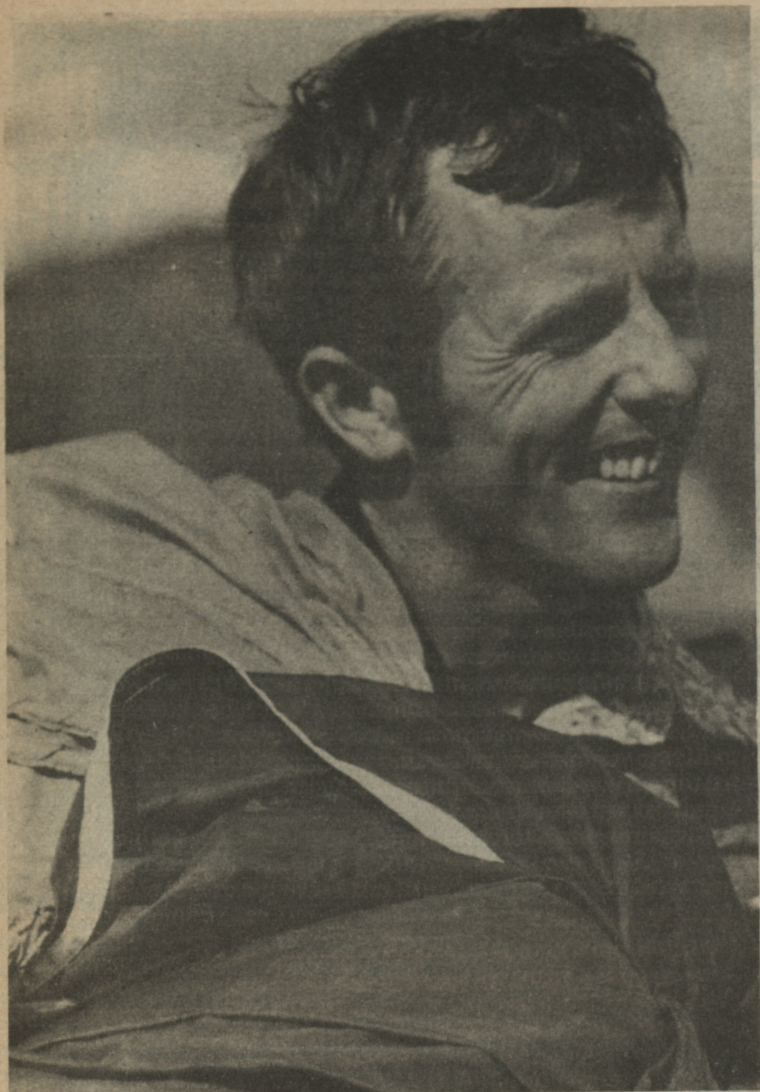


Rawson

Lee

Dr. Mac V. Rawson '67 is now marine resource development specialist with the Alabama Extension Service, headquartered in Mobile. He had been fisheries specialist with the University of Georgia Extension Service for the past four years. He and his wife, Brenda, have a son, Douglas, 7.

Larry Lee, former associate editor of *The Progressive Farmer*, has been named executive vice president of the Georgia Pork Producers Association. He will direct the association's activities from its Perry, Ga., headquarters.



AFTER DIVE—Lt. Roger Hull '68 after a dive through the sky. Lt. Hull began skydiving as an Auburn sophomore and is now practicing for competition for the World Cup.

Lt. Roger Hull '68—

Alumnus is Leading Skydiver

(Condensed from a story in The Chattanooga Times)

Navy Lt. Roger Hull '68, who began skydiving as an Auburn sophomore, has become one of the country's leading skydivers. Now a student at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, Calif., Lt. Hull is also an instructor in skydiving and recently took a 79-year-old World War I pilot as a student. "He's doing well," says Lt. Hull. Skydiving, which really has been considered a sport for only about the last ten years, grew out of parachuting, when parachutists discovered that the freefalling human body before the cord on the parachute is pulled acts a lot like an airplane.

Now, there are close to 500,000 skydivers whose idea of fun is climbing into baggy jumpsuits and parachute rigs and boarding a small airplane. Arriving at an altitude of 7,000 to 12,000 feet, they jump out. What happens in the next few minutes is the skydiver's reason for being. The technical term is "sequential relative work"—a series of sophisticated, intricate maneuvers called by such names as speed star, snowflake, eagle, or bombfunnel burst.

Giant Kaleidoscope

To observers on the ground, the patterns have a formal beauty against the sky. A pattern comes into focus, hangs there, and dissolves into another, like a giant kaleidoscope. Jumping from high altitudes, expert divers may be able to chain as many as eight or ten formations before they open their parachutes at 2,500 feet.

Lt. Hull, who was commissioned into the Navy upon graduation from Auburn, has kept up his jumping. In the Navy he trained as a pilot and then did duty as an advanced jet tactics instructor at Kingsville NAS, Tex. Currently he's a student in the operations research master's program at Monterey, and he spends every weekend with his team at a jump zone in California's Napa region, prac-

ticing for the coming World Cup meet.

He recently returned from Norway where he spent three weeks training Norwegian skydivers in sequential relative work. The pioneering relative work—or RW as the skydivers call it—was the speed star. Originally five or six skydivers called on aerodynamics principles in order to join each other in mid-descent, grasping wrists to form a circle. The technique spread and the five or six divers grew to be as large as 32, and teams competed in shaving seconds off the time it took to get into formation. (A U.S. team currently holds the world speed star record, set in Germany last year.)

Skydivers Perform Intricate Designs

Lt. Hull says "People were coming up with ideas for other designs years ago, but it was only recently that there were enough expert divers around to prove they could be done. In 1973, the U.S. Freefall Exhibition Team formed and went on a world tour to show the new techniques. But in world competition they stuck with the speed star. Then last spring, at a meeting in Paris, it was decided that the World Cup competition would be in sequential relative work, beginning this fall."

Many of the world's skydivers had never even seen sequential RW in action. And the U.S. Parachute Association sent Lt. Hull to Norway to share his expertise with the Norwegian skydivers. He found them as enthusiastic as their American counterparts.

"They knew virtually nothing about sequential relative work," said Lt. Hull who spent the three weeks mainly in Norway's

Trondheim area. "But their attitude was very positive and optimistic, and they did beautifully."

"There was no language problem. Almost everyone spoke English. I stayed in jumpers' homes, which are much like American homes, except they never lock the doors. The country is incredible for lack of crime, for cleanliness, for beauty. Everything was green. They'd seen pictures of California hills and were mystified. They asked me what kind of grass was brown like that!"

"My objective was to show them some techniques, plant some seeds. They'd seen charts of relative work but couldn't figure it out—how you'd get a lot of people out of the airplane at one time, for instance. One way is to have some of the jumpers climb out and hang onto the outside of the plane till they're ready. That may sound dangerous but it isn't. You aren't going that fast, 70 to 80 miles an hour.

Daylight Lasted 24 Hours

"We had the midnight sun while I was there, a straight 24 hours a day of daylight, and they wanted to practice every minute they could, so it was strenuous. I'd watch from the ground through a high-powered telescope and give them pointers after they landed."

Lt. Hull says that "Skydiving appeals to all kinds of people. There's a camaraderie that's very strong. Individual differences are wiped out. There's a kind of communication up there that's much more meaningful than conversation. You communicate by gesture and touch. You have greatly increased mental acuity and sense of awareness. There's a very

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Michael, 4, and Jennifer Denise, 2—live in Lanett....

James J. (Jack) Smith is working on a master's in environmental engineering at West Virginia University in Morgantown, W.Va.... **J. A. Phillips** is associated with A. G. Edwards and Sons, a member firm of the New York Stock Exchange. He and his family live in Auburn.... **Michael A. Dupree** is a technical purchaser for E. I. Dupont de Nemours and Co. His wife, **Patricia Roch**, is a programmer analyst with Mobil Oil Corp. in Houston, Tex., They live in Kingwood, Tex....

John Bennett Starks is the personnel director of WestPoint-Pepperell's Columbus (Ga.) Mill. He and his wife, Jackie, and son, John Brian, 3, live in Columbus, Ga.

BORN: A daughter, Carrie Helena, to Mr. and Mrs. **Don W. Murphy** (Peggy Willis) of Decatur on September 23. Don recently completed work on his master's at the University of Alabama in Birmingham and is an assistant football and wrestling coach at Brewer High School in Morgan County.... A daughter, Jennifer Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. **James O. Brooks, Jr.**, of Tullahoma, Tenn., on August 27. James is a project engineer with A.E.D.C. and his wife is an elementary school teacher. Jennifer Lynn joins big brother, Jason, 2½....

A son, John Robert, to Mr. and Mrs. **John A. Bradberry** (Barbara Sims '71) of Eufaula on October 23.... A son, Adam Patterson, to Mr. and Mrs. **Weldon Plant** (Sherri Hill) of Huntsville on November 6.... A daughter, Pepper Lane, to Mr. and Mrs. **Frank W. Hilleke** of Pelham on August 14. Frank is a plant supervisor with South Central Bell in Birmingham. Pepper Lane joins two older sisters, Leasha and Ginger....

A daughter, Emily Claire, to Dr. and Mrs. **David Fry** (Linda

Weldon) on October 2. David is serving in the Air Force as a dentist for three years in Abilene, Tex.

1973

L. Dwight Baker, Jr., is a senior medical student at the University of South Alabama College of Medicine in Mobile. His wife, **Loretta Handley '75**, is an interior consultant with BLP Mobile Paint Co. They live in Mobile.... **William Virgil Cornwell, Jr.**, is a senior in dental school at the University of Alabama in Birmingham....

David E. Pearson is the project manager with Bodenhamer Building Corp. His wife, **Susan Singer**, is a registered dietitian for the State Health Department, and they live in Sumter, S. C.... **Richard T. Kimberl, Jr.**, is the coordinator for all reporting requirements to the federal government for the Marion Corp. in Mobile....

Jane E. Mullins is now Mrs. Bruce Bush and works as the home economist for Occupational Rehabilitation Center in Birmingham where she and her husband live.... **Judith Jones Holsenbeck** is now Mrs. Judith J. Lyon and lives in Seattle, Wash....

Jimmy Knight has been named "Teacher of the Year" at Buckhorn High School in New Market.... 1/Lt. **Paul L. Taylor's** unit has received the Air Force Flying Safety Award. He is a KC-135 Stratotanker pilot with Strategic Air Command's 305th Air Refueling Wing at Grissom AFB, Ind....

Stephen Mark Wilson is a first year law student at Cumberland School of Law in Birmingham.... **Lillian Hanson Thompson** works with her husband, Tommy J. Thompson, CPA, in his accounting practice in Macon, Ga.... **B. Lynn**

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SKYDIVING—Skydivers in double diamond formation prepare to dock at 7,000 feet.

Leading Skydiver

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real euphoria too." He laughed at the suggestion that such euphoria might cause divers to forget to open their chutes: "Never—you always have one eye on your altimeter."

He believes that many more people would be involved in skydiving if it weren't for the scarcity of instructors and the expense. "The parachute is the most costly item: a complete outfit will cost anywhere from \$250 to \$1,000. Each jump costs from three to seven dollars. You could compare it to skiing for expense."

As for instructors, each must be licensed by the U.S. Parachute Association, and there is no payment for instructors, who pay all their own expenses, including the cost of accompanying their students on each jump.

How dangerous is skydiving? Lt. Hull again compares it to skiing. "Less so than skiing, I would think. But it's hard to get reliable figures for either." He thinks show business gives skydiving a bad name. "Whenever you see any skydiving coming up in the movies or on TV, you know someone is going to end up getting killed." He acknowledges that there are occasional fatalities in the sport. "The greatest danger is inattention or disregard of basic safety rules. Most injuries are minor." And most injuries, he said, occur on landing.

Just how fast is the skydiver falling through the sky before he opens his parachute? "Ter-

minal speed in the freefall is 120 miles an hour. At that point, gravity and drag are equalized. But it's possible to literally dive like a hawk and get up to 200 miles, if you want to."

Such speeds, Lt. Hull said, create a lot of wind and noise, the diver's inevitable accompaniment, which can be upsetting to the novice who thinks the sky should be quiet and peaceful. But to experienced skydivers such as Lt. Hull, soaring through space is their favorite feeling and the accompanying noise is their favorite music.

Engineering Short Courses Scheduled

The Auburn Engineering Extension Service will conduct the following continuing education courses during the coming months in the Birmingham and Huntsville areas. For additional information, write the Birmingham office of the Auburn Engineering Extension Service, University Building, 85 Bagby Drive, Birmingham 35209 (or, call 942-7900).

BIRMINGHAM AREA

Safety and Liability and Performance in Industry, Jan. 18-20; Solar Energy, Jan. 25-27; Management for First Line Supervisors, Jan. 25-27; Roofing Construction Techniques, Feb. 9-10; Textile Fundamentals, Feb. 14-17.

Biological Wastewater Treatment, Feb. 22-24; Maintenance Management, March 1-3; Management and Decision Making, March 22-24; Protective Relaying, March 22-24; Wastewater Analysis, March 29-30.

Closely-Held Construction Corporations, March 30-31; Management for First Line Supervisors, April 5-7; Construction Claims Preparation, April 20-21; Industrial Noise and Vibration Control, April 26-28; Industrial Instrumentation and Control, May 2-6.

Blueprint Reading, May 10-12; Middle Management and Executive Staff Development, May 18-20; Effective Communications for Engineering, Industrial, and Construction Personnel, May 24-26; Legal Implications—Water Quality Control, June 7-8; Applications and Control of Electric Machinery, June 7-9; Applied Cost Finding Techniques for Textile Industry, June 13-14.

Human Factors: A Major Textile Production Cost, June 15-16; Mechanisms for Designers & Draftsmen, June 14-16; Management for First Line Supervisors, June 21-23; Practices of an Effective Executive, June 29-30.

Industrial Fans, July 12-13; Fluid Mechanics, July 19-21; Secretarial Institute (date to be announced); Introductory Textiles for the Apparel Industry, Aug. 15-18; Engineering and Managerial Economic Analysis, Aug. 24-25; Advanced Wastewater Treatment, Sept. 13-15; Soil Compaction, Sept. 13-15; Automatic Control of



UNION HOSTESSES—One or more of these sharply attired Auburn University students is usually present to assist with special events held at the Auburn Union. They are members of the Union Hostess group who donate their time to making AU a better place to visit. They are (front row from left) Peggy Sharpe of Birmingham; Debra Stone of Pine Apple; Ginger Avery of

Prattville; Linda Johnson of Birmingham; Kay Jordan of Gulf Breeze, Fla.; (back row from left) Lisa McLeroy of Columbiana; Kim Hanson of Miami, Fla.; Patti Burch of Birmingham; Janice Humphrey of Gadsden; Abbie Taylor of Andalusia; Sonja Hand of Birmingham and Judy Davis (Mrs. Auburn) of Tuscaloosa.

Faces in the News



Jackson

Kirk

Dr. James A. Jackson '68 has been promoted to director of technical training and product labeling for the Ames Co. division of Miles Laboratories, Inc., in Elkhart, Ind. He joined Ames in 1974 as technical manager after being an assistant professor of medical technology at the University of Kentucky. He earned B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees from Auburn.

Dr. Ivan W. Kirk '68 is now assistant director of the Department of Agriculture's Southern Regional Research Center in New Orleans. He had directed the Southwestern Cotton Ginning Research Lab at Mesilla Park, N.M., for the past five years. Author or co-author of more than 40 technical publications, Dr. Kirk in 1971 was named "Distinguished Young Engineer" by the Southwest region of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers, in 1973 was named one of the Outstanding Young Men of America, and in 1975 received the Arthur S. Fleming Award as Outstanding Young Federal Employee. He and his wife, Latrelle, have a son, Kendall, and a daughter, Kimberly.

AUBURN ALUMNALITIES—Continued

Barksdale works for Morris Associates in Atlanta....

Eleanor C. White is now Mrs. Howell Kirby and she lives in Birmingham.... 1/Lt. Terry L. Hall is a ballistic missile systems engineer with a unit of the Air Force Systems Command at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.... William Keith Watkins is an attorney in Tuscaloosa....

Randall M. Newton is an attorney with the firm of Olson and Fields in Clemson, S.C.... Ronald Augustus Murphy is the women's

Processes, Sept. 20-21; Management for First Line Supervisors, Sept. 20-22; Construction Equipment Maintenance, Sept. 27-28.

HUNTSVILLE AREA

Boiler Efficiency Improvement, Jan. 12-13; Refrigeration Mechanics, Feb. 1-3; Theory and Application of Micro-Processors and Microcomputers, April 4-8; Spatial Resolution and Modulation Transfer (5 days), Date to be announced (DTBA); Fundamentals of Coherent Optical Data Processing (5 days), DTBA.

Techniques for Analyzing Random Data (5 days), DTBA; Thermodynamics and Fluid Flow in Propulsion Systems, DTBA; Finite Element Analysis in Structural Mechanics, DTBA; Stability and Control of Aircraft and Missiles, DTBA; Solid-Propellant Rocket Motors, DTBA.

golf coach and an instructor in the Physical Education Department at Auburn University.... Lt. Col. Paul H. Blackwell, Jr., is now Dr. Blackwell and he lives in Dadeville....

Ellen Marie Barefoot Gunter is an instructor at Chattahoochee Valley Community College. She and her husband, Jerel Burton Gunter, live in Phenix City.... Charles Robert Moore is a pharmacist in charge of the poison control department at Huntsville City Hospital....

Stephen O. Spinks is attending Vrije Universiteit Brussel in the program on international legal cooperation in Brussels, Belgium.... Kenneth Frank Horton is the minister of youth at the First Baptist Church in Dothan....

Jeffrey K. Israel is the merchandise manager for J.C. Penney Co. in Rockingham, N.C. His wife, Nancy, is a registered nurse at Richmond Memorial Hospital. They have a son, Jeffrey Brooks, 1....

Thomas M. (Thom) Botsford, III, former Plainsman and Circle editor, is an associate professor of English at Andrew College in Cuthbert, Ga.... Dr. C.C. Baker has been appointed assistant state superintendent of education in Montgomery....

Gerry Gilmer is the assistant director of University Relations at Auburn. His wife, Cynthia, works in

the Alumni Office. They have a daughter, Natalie, 4.... David M. Sanders is the training director at WestPoint-Pepperell's Shawmut (Ala.) Mill. He and his wife, Shirlene, and daughters—Melissa Anne, 8, and Julie Anne, 3—live in Lanett....

Lt. Terry A. Martin recently took part in Giant Voice '76, Strategic Air Command's bombing and navigation competition in Barksdale AFB, La. He is a co-pilot with the 46th Bomb Squadron at Grand Forks, AFB, N.D.... Marsha Jeannine Hutchinson is a flight attendant with Delta Air Lines based in New Orleans, La....

Pat Lord is now Mrs. Thomas Chandler, Jr., and lives in Birmingham.... Manuelo M. Noa, Jr., is an associate analyst with Continental Oil Co.'s central computer department in Ponca City, Okla.... Becky Davis Frame and her husband, Timothy, live in Jacksonville, Fla....

Dr. Henry W. Bailey is a practicing veterinarian at Bailey Small Animal Hospital in Columbus, Miss....

MARRIED: Janet Rosemary Ellis to Walter L. Shaddix, II, on June 12. Walter is in the officers training program with the Union Pacific Railroad Co. and his wife is a free-lance court reporter. They live in Omaha, Neb.

BORN: A son, Peter Andrew, to Mr. and Mrs. Felix R. Hoots

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FUTURE MR. AND MRS. MARINES—Pam Grooms and James George are both planning careers in the Marines, but first they are planning a wedding next summer.

After Wedding Next Summer—

Both Plan Marine Corps Career

By Suzanne Langley
AU News Bureau

What are the chances that a girl will go away to college and literally run into the man she will marry? Sounds like the plot of a late night movie, but Pamela Sue Grooms of Decatur, with an armload of ROTC supplies, literally ran into James George of Gurley. Pam said she eventually invited him home for dinner and, "he's been coming over ever since." The couple plans to marry next summer.

Both juniors, Pam, a journalism major, and James, an industrial management major, will spend their senior year among the many married students on campus and then enter the Marine Corps as second lieutenants after several years of ROTC.

"We're pretty sure we will be apart the first two years in the Marines. We'll go through basic school together, but after that Pam will probably go to headquarters in Washington, D.C., and I'll go to Ft. Knox in Kentucky," James said. "The Corps tries to station married officers as close together as possible, but the needs of the Corps come first." He anticipates at least one tour of duty in Okinawa.

"With James traveling so much," Pam said, "it would be impossible for me to work with newspapers because no one would hire me for only 13 months; and every time we moved, I would lose seniority and have to start all over again. Working in public relations, I will probably go to Washington immediately, whereas it usually takes many writers years to get there on their own. I'll be able to do the kind of writing I enjoy."

James, the son of a 20-year Marine, plans to enter as a career man in armor or infantry.

The couple says they are not looking forward to being separated, but a service career fulfills their requirements in benefits, opportunity, and fulfillment.

Pam and James are both ac-

tive students at the present. Both are members of the drill team and work with the University's radio station, WEGL. Pam is an actress for special productions, and James is art director.

James is a member of the rugby team. He compares his position of tight-head prop to that of an offensive tackle. Pam, also athletically inclined, is a member of the women's varsity track team, running cross-country and one- and two-mile relays.

Talking about their freakish encounter in the ROTC building James said, "Our homes are about 35 to 40 miles apart but we had to come over 200 miles to meet." The distance may be further in the future.

AUBURN ALUMNALITIES—Continued

(Pamela Prentice) of Colorado Springs, Colo. Pam is a former teacher, and Felix is an astrodynamist in satellite research with the Air Force.... A son, Frederick Holt, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Clyde Ackermann on September 25....

A daughter, Mimi Camille, to Mr. and Mrs. David L. Jones of Opelika on September 12. David is an industrial representative with Mack Electrical Supply Co.... A son, Daniel Glenn, to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Glenn Parsons (Mary M. Fike '71) of Montgomery on September 30.

1974

Charles Howard Martindale is with Dobbs House at the airport in Birmingham.... Darshan Saini is a financial analyst with Lester B. Knight and Associates Inc. in Oak Park, Ill.... J. Louis Harris is a practicing veterinarian at Tucker Animal Hospital in Tucker, Ga....

Jennifer Johnson Vinson teaches the first grade for the Tallapoosa County School System in Dadeville. She and her husband, Bennie Frank Vinson, live in Dadeville.... Ronald G. Rodgers is with Mobil Chemical Co. in Chester, Va....

Lt.(jg) E.B. Fisher, Jr., is now stationed at Keflavik, Iceland, flying submarine patrol.... Michael L. Russell is a sales representative with Miller Western Wear in Denver, Colo.... Karen M. Kneeland is now Mrs. Karen K. Davis and she lives in Montgomery....

Kathi Campbell Beasley has a medical technologist teaching position at the Veterans Administration Hospital in North Chicago, Ill. She and her husband, Martin W. Beasley, live in Waukegan, Ill.... Michael Hartwell Hamilton is a sales representative with McKesson and Robbins Drug Co. in West Palm Beach, Fla....

Larry Ayers is now self-employed in the real estate business in Scottsboro.... J. Steve Hooks is now with Crawford and Co. in Columbus, Ga.... Lt.(jg) Michael G. Smith serves with Fighter Squadron 31 at NAS, Oceana, Va.... James D. (Jim) Attaway, Jr., is an auto leasing officer with the National Bank of Georgia in Atlanta....

Keith McDearis is creative director with Coy Burnette and

Associates, an advertising agency in Dalton, Ga.... Charles Chi-Jen Huang is an industrial engineer with ITT Bell and Gossett in Morton Grove, Ill.... J. Arthur Forehand is a pharmacist at Eckerd's Drugs in Dothan....

Lt. George S. Edie, III, is stationed at Blaine AFB, Wash.... Jay C. Hickel is a sales representative for the occupational health and safety products group of Minnesota, Mining and Manufacturing Co., in Homewood....

Nancy J. Hand is now a therapeutic assistant at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Gadsden.... Kristine E. Mowery is now Mrs. Clayton Thompson and they live in Montgomery.... Lt. William M. Odom is a KC-135 Stratotanker pilot at March AFB, Calif....

Jimmy Lee Thomas is an instructor in the Speech Department at David Lipscomb College in Nashville, Tenn.... Gail Fendley is a reporter-photographer with WCBT-TV in Charleston, S.C.... Mike Tapley is the director of public relations at St. Margaret's Hospital in Montgomery....

Faces in the News



Grant



Tennant

J. L. Grant, Jr., '69 is the new general superintendent of WestPoint-Pepperell's Lanett (Ala.) Mill. Mr. Grant has held other management positions at the mill and at various other company facilities. He and his wife, Carolyn, have two children: Tara Celeste, and Jefferson L., III.

T. Michael Tennant '70 has been made a partner in the law firm of Webb, Fowler & Tanner in Lawrenceville, Ga. He is chairman of the Lawyer Ethics Committee of the Younger Lawyers Section of the State Bar of Georgia and was recently elected vice president of the Gwinnett County Bar Association. He and his wife, Sharon, have two children: Sharon Michelle (Schelly), 3, and Michael Ebert, 1.

James R. (Jim) Ashburner, Jr., is the production manager in the production office at WestPoint-Pepperell's Fairfax Manufacturing Mill. He and his wife, Carol, live in Lanett.... Candy Williamson is working on her Ph.D. at the University of Hawaii. She is also commander of Angel Flight, advisor to Mortar Board and the UH cheerleaders, and lives in Honolulu, Hawaii....

Paula Brown Parker teaches mathematics at Fayette County High School and lives in Peachtree City, Ga.... Paul Leaver is now with J.A. Jones Construction Co. in Saudi Arabia. He and his wife, Katherine (Kathy) Trafton '75, live in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.... Douglas F. Frank is an area territorial manager with Swift Agricultural Chemicals in Foley....

Janis Alverson is a juvenile probation officer for Cullman County and she lives in Cullman.

MARRIED: Elizabeth Dunlap to Michael William Broadway. Michael is an ensign in the Navy and they live in Columbia, S.C.

BORN: A son, Allen, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Buck) Zachry (Betsy Powers '74) of Jeffersonville, Ind., on June 29.... A son, Rodney Wesley, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Rod W. Cooke (Kitty Handey) of Decatur on June 14. Rod is a construction engineer with Universal Construction Company in Decatur....

A daughter, Virginia Hobbie, to Lt. and Mrs. Gregory Haywood Williams (Hobbie Davis) presently of Okinawa, Japan, on October 11. Lt. Williams is stationed at Kadena AFB, where he is a pilot.... A son, John Samuel, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Butler (Donna Russey '73) of New Hope on July 30. Charles is in partnership with his father in farming in New Hope.

1975

Lt. William R. Langford is the supply officer of Headquarters Company, 9th Marine Regiment, at Camp Schwab, Okinawa.... James W. (Jim) Johnson is an associate engineer in the corporate industrial engineering department of WestPoint-Pepperell in West Point, Ga.... Michael R. Waller is now attending the Bates College of Law at the University of Houston. He and his wife, Diane, live in Austin, Tex....

Dr. Thomas H. Fletcher is a practicing veterinarian at the Perry Animal Hospital in Perry, Fla.... John Alan Wages is now attending medical school at the University of Alabama in Birmingham.... Bobby R. Harris is the shift supervisor in the carding department of WestPoint-Pepperell's Langdale Mill. He and his wife, Patsy, and daughter, Kimberly Shay, 4, live in Fairfax....

Lt. Frederick F. Gafford, Jr., is now with a unit of the Military Airlift Command at Columbus AFB, Miss.... Richard G. Taylor is an administrative analyst with the Jefferson County Office of Budget and Management in Birmingham.... James B. (Jay) Jennings, Jr., is with Master Builders in Auburn....

Virginia McKay Fuller is with Delta Air Lines and lives in Kenner, La.... Edwin T. Horton is a senior engineer with Harris Electric Systems. His wife, Barbara Lynne Harris '74, is an interior decorator with Your House Interiors. They live in Melbourne, Fla.... Dana Roderick Dow is the director of personnel at G. H. Lanier Memorial Hospital. He and his wife, Angel and children—Eric, 11, Jamie, 9, Amy, 8, and Kerry, 9 months—live in Auburn....

James J. Oiffie, III, is a second year medical student at the University of Tennessee Center for Health Sciences and an ensign in the Naval Reserve. He lives in Memphis, Tenn.... Ronald Allen Hill is working with C.B.I. at the Plant Hatch Nuclear Plant and lives in Baxley, Ga....

2/Lt. Steven M. Stimpson is now stationed with the Air Force at Vance AFB, Okla.... Anthony C. Murphy is now at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill,

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Faces in the News



Dwivedi



Davis

Dr. Narendra P. Dwivedi '69 is a senior engineer in the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif. He was responsible for the correct maneuvering which placed Viking I and Viking II into orbit around Mars, while using the least amount of fuel and satisfying the various scientific goals of the missions. He was responsible for the design, analysis, and operations software for the orbits. Using radio signals that indicated roughly where the spacecraft was, Dr. Dwivedi and his team calculated when the engine should be started, how long it should fire, and how the spacecraft should be pointed at the time of firing. The engine burns that placed the Vikings into orbit were the longest in the history of U.S. space flight—40 to 50 minutes each. The maneuvers used two-thirds of the total fuel on board. Viking officials wanted to retain as much fuel as possible for future maneuvers as the orbiters will continue to operate for many months. Dr. Dwivedi believes that the information gained from the study on Mars can be very helpful to life on earth: "It will give us a new consciousness of earth's environment. After studying what has happened to Mars, we can say, 'this is something we better not do to earth's environment.'" He and his team received the Air Force Association's highest honor in science and engineering—The Theodore von Karman Award.

Richard Davis '69 is now area entomologist with the Auburn Extension Service with headquarters in Decatur. His primary assignment will be in cotton pest management. For the past two years he has been a research associate with the Auburn Agricultural Experiment Station, conducting cotton insect research. He expects to complete work for a Ph.D. in entomology from Auburn in March. He and his wife, Donna, have three children: Shannan, 10; Todd, 8; and Ashley, 5.

THE AUBURN ALUMNEWS

Life in Auburn Dream Come True

By Sue Ann Henderson '77
AU News Bureau

After barely escaping Communist forces in their native Vietnam, Truong Dinh Thuy and his wife, Ha, have experienced a dream come true.

"We are in beautiful America. We have plenty of clothes and food and I am able to get an education," says Thuy proudly, and his pretty wife nods in agreement. It was always his dream to come to America, but he never thought it would happen.

Thuy is a chemistry major at Auburn University and his wife is eagerly awaiting her turn to enroll. They arrived in Auburn a little over a year ago.

The couple was married only 12 hours before starting their escape which took them to two temporary homes in Vietnam before coming to the United States. They were sponsored by Thuy's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Karr, Jr., who live in Auburn.

Ha and Thuy are distressed because neither of their families

know that they are in America and they cannot get letters through. Thuy's family knows of their marriage, but Ha's family knows only that their daughter left to visit her fiancé and never returned.

Their Vietnamese marriage posed so many problems in the States—since it is customary for girls who marry in Vietnam to keep their maiden name, they were constantly having to prove they were married—the couple remarried American style.

Both agree they like American living, although there are adjustments.

"We have gotten about 50 per cent adjusted," said Thuy. "We don't have anything to complain about except that we miss our families."

Thuy has enthusiastically adopted the hamburger and hot-

dog, but he is not yet a football fan.

"I don't understand everybody knocking everybody over just for a ball. I only went once, no more."

Thuy also shares some concerns of Americans—overpopulation and energy conservation.

"Americans use too much energy and depend on machines too much. This is one of my big worries."

But Ha enjoys home appliances, as well as having two days off from work each week.

"In Vietnam, many people have to work every day," she explains.

The Truongs agree that neither of them would have had an opportunity to get a college education in Vietnam. Thuy would like to go on to graduate school, but Ha says she wants a turn next.

"We would like to go back some day to visit our families, but never to live. America is too good to leave," says Thuy.

The Truongs look forward to becoming citizens when they qualify in four years. They are thinking of settling in San Francisco, but both agree that anywhere in America is fine.

Carolyn Taylor to G. Michael Tucker. They live in Auburn.... Janet Davis to Thomas A. Hereford, Jr., '74. They live in Pensacola, Fla.... Terry Shannon Shipp to Charles Edward Templeton on August 21. Terri is a relief pharmacist in Montgomery where they live....

Nancy Coston Bryan to Lt. David Bruce Morgan on September 11. Nancy is a pharmacist with Providence Hospital in El Paso, Tex., and David is stationed with the Army at Ft. Bliss, Tex.

BORN: A son, David Tucker, II, to Mr. and Mrs. David Tucker Laird of Auburn on December 20. David is a graduate student in agricultural economics and his wife, Sheryl, is a registered nurse at Lee County Hospital in Opelika.... A son, Christopher Sean, to Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Laverne Breedlove (Debi Fortner) of Fairhope on October 12. Mickey is a third grade special education instructor at Daphne Elementary School and Debi is the associate editor of the *Eastern Shore Courier*. They live in Fairhope.... A daughter, Cara Michele, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley E. Holley (Sharon Crocker '74) of Auburn on September 16.

1976

WHERE THEY'RE WORKING: Paul Stephen Fontenot is a chemical engineer with Universal Oil Products in Riverside, Ill. He lives in Woodridge, Ill.... Thomas Edward Rivers is a clinical pharmacist with the University of Alabama at Birmingham Hospital.... Michael Bruce Farmer is a disc jockey with WAOA-WFRI in Opelika....

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FIND NEW HOME—Truong Dinh Thuy and his pretty wife, Ha, are finding America much to their liking as Thuy studies for a degree in chemistry at Auburn University. Ha is working to pay their way, but hopes she can begin her studies when he graduates.

ALUMNALITIES—Continued

N.C.... James F. Henderson, Jr., is the secretary-treasurer and sales representative with Henderson Sewing Machine Co. Inc. in Andalusia....

Shelly Alicia Thompson graduated from the University of Georgia in June with a master's in mental retardation and certification in behavior disorders. She teaches the trainable mentally retarded class for the Thomaston (Ga.) City School.... James Patrick Carroll is a project engineer with International Paper Co. in Mobile....

William L. (Bill) Ray is a sales representative with Dista Products Co., a division of Eli Lilly and Co. in Columbus, Ga.... Don H. Dickey, Jr., is a special representative with United Fidelity Life Insurance Co. in Opelika.... Patricia Whiteley is

a flight attendant with Delta Air Lines, based in Boston, Mass....

Lt. Charles L. Cox is now stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga.... Capt. Joseph J. Angsten, Jr., is stationed at Ft. Polk, La.... Linda Sandusky Simpson is working with the speech pathology department at Warm Springs (Ga.) Foundation Hospital.... James LeRoy Hundley is a post engineer at Ft. Bragg, N.C., and lives in Fayetteville, N.C....

Patricia Louise Fiederer Brown is working on a master's in speech pathology at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa. She is also a secretary I for the registrar. Her husband, Douglas, is in his third year of pre-med studies on an ROTC scholarship.... Alvin Howard Farrar is a microbiologist at Florence Hospital and lives in Killen....

Ann Montague Hoffman is now Mrs. R. Michael Murray and lives in Birmingham.... A. Jeff Inman is a merchandise liaison assistant with J. C. Penney's Catalog Distribution Center in Smyrna, Ga. His wife, Kimberly Sue LeCroy, is a laboratory technician with Georgia Power. They live in Smyrna....

Jill Fisher Tisdale is now working as a computer programmer with Johns-Manville's world headquarters in Denver, Colo.... Antoinette DiPietro teaches the first grade at Cary Woods Elementary School in Auburn.... Pamela Grooms is a librarian for Central Elementary School in Lanett.... Lt. David S. Johnson and his wife, Penny, are now at Mather AFB, Calif.

MARRIED: Sharon Lee Jordan '76 to Thomas Harvey Seay, Jr., on April 10. Thomas is a design engineer with Combustion Engineering, Inc., and Sharon is a supervisor with Standard-Coosa-Thatcher Co. They live in Chattanooga, Tenn.... Barbara Joyce Couch '76 to Robert J. Humphrey on June 12. Joyce is a rehabilitation instructor at Delgado Junior College, and Robert is in his residency in hospital administration at Ochsner Medical Foundation Hospital. They live in New Orleans, La....

Help Us Find Lost Alumni

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Oscar, Okla.

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Mr. John E. McDaniel, '49
Berkeley 7, Calif.

Miss Sharon D. McDaniel, '74
Auburn, Ala. 36830

Mr. Thomas F. McDaniel, '48
Fruitland Park, Fla.

Mrs. Sarepta F. McDaniel, '46
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Faces in the News



Bullock



Ingram

Ellis W. Bullock, Jr., '54 has been elected president of the Florida Association of the American Institute of Architects. He is president of Bullock Associates, Architects and Planners, Inc., in Pensacola, which is a general architectural, planning, and interior design firm. The firm, which practices in Florida, Alabama, Georgia, and South Carolina, is the recipient of eight AIA design awards. Mr. Bullock has served on the national AIA committee on historical resources and is currently on the national AIA committee on design. He has completed master's level courses at the University of Wisconsin and the Graduate School of Design at Harvard. He and his wife, Ann Pope '53, have four sons, two of whom, Keith and Pope, are enrolled in the School of Architecture at Auburn.

Robert Ingram '57 is the new national manager of construction for Sears, Roebuck & Co. He joined Sears as a construction assistant in 1969. In 1974, he was promoted to territorial construction manager. As national manager of construction, Mr. Ingram will have responsibility for selection and use of architects and construction contractors, architectural design criteria, and other areas involving construction and facilities maintenance. He and his wife, Jean, and daughter, April, 10, have moved to Chicago from Atlanta.

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Pappanastos

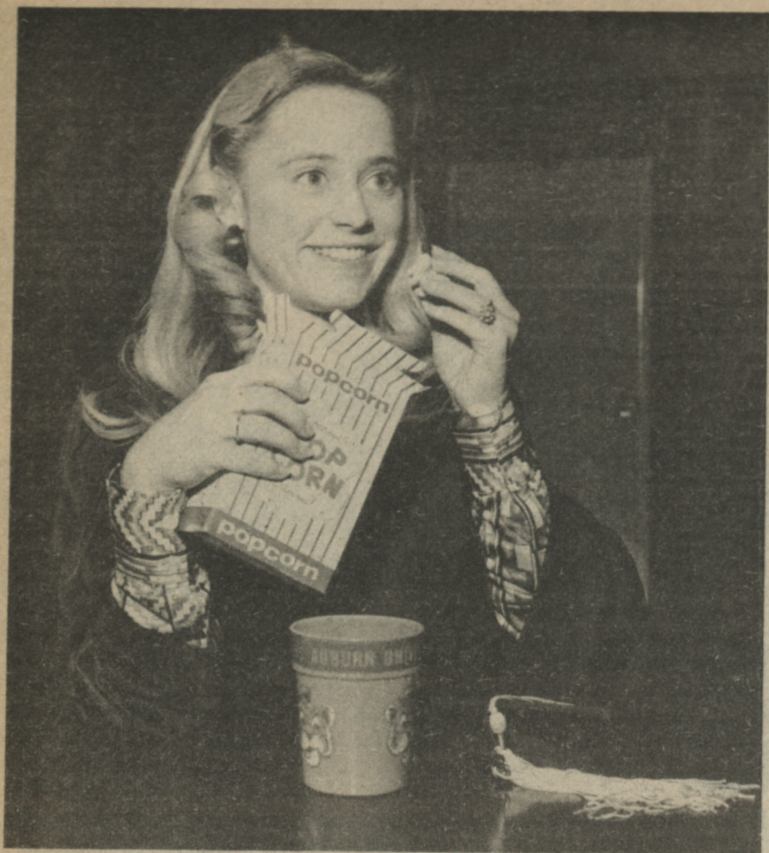


McVay

William E. Pappanastos '58 is the new vice president for engineering with Riley Stoker Corp. Before joining Riley Stoker, he had held key engineering and management positions with Babcock & Wilcox and had done design and project work for Brown Engineering and Convair. Riley Stoker is a subsidiary of The Riley Co., Park Ridge, Ill.

John R. McVay '75 has been named area pest management specialist—pecans for the Alabama Cooperative Extension Service. He will direct a pilot pecan pest management project in Baldwin and Mobile Counties. The three-year project is funded by the Department of Agriculture. Before joining Extension, Mr. McVay was a research biologist with Chemagro Corp. in Vero Beach, Fla.

AUBURN ALUMNALITIES—Continued



LAST BREAK—Martha McCorkle took time for refreshment before her last activity on campus — commencement. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Frank McCorkle of Montgomery, Martha received a B.S. degree in speech communication during fall graduation exercises. She plans to teach. AU awarded 906 degrees last quarter, bringing to 83,988 the total number of degrees awarded since 1859.

ALUMNALITIES—Continued

Dona Lee Brown is an accountant with Southern Natural Gas Co. in Birmingham.... **Richard Glenn Geiger** is an electrical engineer with MICS, Inc., in Auburn. He and his wife, Brenda, and daughter, Erin Leigh, 3, live in Auburn.... **Derrick Jon Romano** is in sales with Business Systems and Consultants in Birmingham....

Martha Whatley McClendon is in social work. She and her husband, **John McClendon '73**, live in Opelika.... **Ens. James D. Moman, Jr.**, is presently taking a military justice course and upon completion will begin Surface Warfare Officers School at the Naval Extension Training Center in Newport, R.I....

Lucinda (Cindy) Mary Hartsell is attending the University of Alabama at Birmingham while applying to medical school.... **Thomas P. O'Donnell** is working toward a doctorate in political science at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville.... **Roger M. Dean** is assigned to the criminal intelligence division of the Huntsville Police Department....

Barry Shannon Broom is an estimator-draftsman with Caldwell Constructing Co. He and his wife, **Kris Kranert**, a secretary-assistant agent with Nationwide Insurance Co., live in Huntsville.... **Michael Turner Baker** is a graduate teaching assistant in the Electrical Engineering Department at Auburn.... **Ens. Robert F. Schniedwind, Jr.**, is in flight training in Pensacola, Fla....

Mary Catherine McCord is a reporter-advertising salesperson for the Childersburg area with the *Sylacauga Advance*.... **Lynn Spivey Peterson** is a part-time shop clerk while attending nursing school at the University of Alabama in Birmingham.... **Ens. Kenneth Holmes MacGregor, III**, is aboard the USS Mauna Kea in the Pacific....

Linda McFarland Young is now Dr. Young and lives in Auburn.... **2/Lt. Jon David Jackson** is working on a master's in systems engineering at the Air Force Institute of Technology at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.... **2/Lt. Richard Holmes Brown** is a

mechanical engineer with the Air Force at Edwards AFB, Calif....

John M. (Mack) Alves is in Dental School at the University of Alabama.... **Jane Cole** is employed with First Alabama Bancorporation of the South in Birmingham....

Jimmy Ray Loyless, former manager of the Auburn basketball team, is working on a master's degree in educational administration at Auburn.... **Sallie McCall Barber** is an environmental health specialist with Ampex Corp. in Opelika. She and her daughter, **Angela Barber, 10**, live in Opelika....

Paul Don Winn is a staff accountant with Wilson, Price, Barranco, and Billingsley in Montgomery.... **Becky Susan Hallman** is a freelance creative director-layout artist, presently working with EBSCO Media in Birmingham.... **Carolyn Ruth Easter** is a staff member of Campus Crusade for Christ at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, La....

Linda Gail Alverson is in the doctoral program of the Psychology Department at Auburn.... **Jane Ellen Canfield Alston** has been named director of the H. Grady Bradshaw Chambers County Library in Shawmut.... **Woodrow W. Leonard, Jr.**, is an assistant band director at Lowndes High School in Valdosta, Ga....

John Candler Cain, Jr., is a project engineer with Uniroyal in Opelika. He and his wife, **Lanette Tippin**, and children **John, 14**, **Jeff, 12**, and **Laura, 7**, live in Auburn.... **Thomas Ewing Carter, III**, is an industrial designer for new products with Harnischfeger Corp. in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where he and his wife, **Barbara Anne**, live....

Alice Heflin Matthews is a laboratory technologist intern at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis, Tenn. She and her husband, **Jerry G. Matthews '75**, live in Memphis.... **B. Anita Sullivan** teaches third grade at Westside Elementary School in Newnan, Ga.... **Steven Roger Garrison** is temporarily employed as a surveyor-draftsman with Norton Inc. in Chattanooga, Tenn....

Ronnie Ray Stolba is a sales

engineer with Grumman-American Aviation Corp. in Savannah, Ga.... **Muddie Lee Hoyett** is a mental health technician with the Cheaha Mental Health Center in Sylacauga.... **Rhonda Gwendolyn (Gwen) Stickley** is an elementary school music teacher at High Springs Elementary in High Springs, Fla....

Russell James (Rusty) Knorr, Jr., (M.Ed.) is the assistant principal at Opelika Junior High School. He and his wife, **Jeanene Campbell '73**, and son, **Russell James (Jay), III, 1½**, live in Opelika....

Blaine Jackson King will begin Officer Candidate School at Ft. Benning, Ga., in February.... **Alfred Ernest Spiers** is presently with the U. S. Justice Department in Washington, D.C.... **William Lester Ezekiel, Jr.**, is a food marketing instructor with the Montgomery County Board of Education. He and his wife, **Carole Egtvedt '73**, live in Tallahassee....

William H. Andrews, III, presently assists his father with Dozier Hardware Co. in Thomasville. In January he will begin work on a Master of Divinity at Candler School of Theology in Atlanta.... **Donna Rose Carter** teaches first and second grade music at Jim Pearson Elementary School in Alexander City....

Charles Thomas Smith is a pharmacist with Bachus Pharmacy, Inc., in Pensacola, Fla....

Phyllis Dean Washington is a pharmacy intern at Lee County Hospital in Opelika.... **Rodney Long** is an assistant project engineer with Michael Baker, Jr., Inc., in Jackson, Miss.... **Shana Grimes** is a decorating advisor with Tile Service of Alabama in Birmingham....

Steele Holman, former *Plainsman* editor, is now with the *Decatur (Ala.) Daily*.... **Micheal Stewart Jackson** is a journalism intern with the *Montgomery Advertiser*.... **David Baxter Haley** is a pharmacist intern with Citizens Hospital in Talladega....

Wayne Brasher Nelson, III, is a student in veterinary medicine at Auburn.... **William Treadwell Kilpatrick** is in management with Jaxon Inc. in Daleville. He lives in Enterprise with his wife, **Laurie**....

Ronald Spencer Brown is an auditor I with the State of Tennessee in their division of municipal audit in Nashville.... **Melinda Frances Adams** is in the recruitment division of the Department of State in Rosslyn, Va. She lives in Washington, D.C.... **Michael Anthony Chism** is a salesman for International Minerals and Chemical. He and his wife, **Carolyn**, live in Byronville, Ga....

2/Lt. William Blaine Smith is in supply with the Air Force at Holloman AFB, N.M.... **William James Candler** is a wildlife technician with the Department of Interior. He and his wife, **Madelyn**, live in Ocean Ridge, Fla.... **Jolaine Martin (M.Ed.)** is the assistant county agent 4-H for Randolph County and lives in Roanoke....

Mary Lois Campbell is a kindergarten teacher at The Learning Tree in Auburn.

Stephen Earl Guest, previously a co-op student at the Kennedy Space Flight Center, is now employed in the power transistor department of Texas Instruments in Dallas, Tex.... **Karen Collier Rasmusson** is a reporter with the *Blacksburg (Va.) Sun*....

Mary Leslie Burns Cochran (Ph.D.) is an assistant professor of biology at Gordon Junior College. She and her husband, **Ben**, live in Barnesville, Ga.... **Paul E. Gray** is

an estimator with Specialty Contractors in Mobile.... **Vickie Jane Martin** teaches the second grade at Henagar Elementary School in Henagar. She is also attending graduate school with the University of Alabama Extension Program.

Paige Blackman is in graduate school in guidance and counseling at Auburn.... **Frederick Paul Rogers** is a penning and shipping supervisor with C. Paul Rogers-LaGrange Stockyards. He and his wife, **Jamine**, who is an Auburn student, live in LaGrange, Ga.... **Debra Jean Rowe (M.Ed.)** teaches floral design at Area Vocational School in Seale....

James Ellison Lott, III, is a systems engineer with Electronic Data Systems. He and his wife, **Terry Joyce Dudley '74**, live in Columbus, Ohio.... **Nancy C. Johnson** is a designer with Roger Meadows and Associates, Inc. in Birmingham.... **Eddie Birchfield** is in graduate school at the University of Georgia in Athens, Ga....

Charles Hammett Shaddix is the minister of music and youth at the First Baptist Church in Langdale.... **James Harold Glisson** is the secretary-treasurer of his own business, G & L Builders, Inc., in Auburn.... **Morris Melvin Clark** is a design engineer with Baskerville-Donovan Engineers, Inc., in Pensacola, Fla....

Gary Wayne White is personnel and safety director of ConAgra in Athens where he and his wife, **Vicki**, live.... **Donald Judkins Bell** teaches fourth grade math and science for the Chambers County Board of Education.... **Michael Kuypers** is a forester with the Florida Division of Forestry in Bradenton, Fla., and he lives in Sarasota....

David Andrew Golson is an estimator with Andrew and Dawson Contractors in Montgomery.... **Michael David Wren** is a trainee in the Retail Index Division of A. C. Nielsen Co. in Northbrook, Ill.... **C. Anne Webb** is a flight attendant with Delta Air Lines based in Miami, Fla....

Margaret Elise (Peggy) Kriskern is a reservation sales agent with Delta Air Lines in Miami, Fla.... **Pamela L. Wilson** is a teacher in Crystal River, Fla....

Gregory P. Cecil is a graduate assistant in the School of Business at Auburn.... **Darryl Bryan Hill** is in the School of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Florida in Gainesville.... **Maj. Frederick Franklin Harshbarger, Jr.**, is a Marine aviator presently stationed overseas. His wife, **Linda Karen**, and children, **Ashley, 7**, and **Eric, 5**, live in Auburn....

Edward Clifton Dixon is a landscape supervisor with Green Thumb Nursery in Montgomery.... **2/Lt. Joseph Douglas Newsom, Jr.**, is awaiting active duty with the Air Force in Montgomery.... **Garfield Arthur Anderson (Ed.D.)** is an assistant professor of computer programming at Dalton (Ga.) Junior College. He, his wife, **Jean Ellen**, and children—**Roger Carl, 13**, and **Karin Jean, 11**—live in Tunnel Hill, Ga....

Jackie Sue Thompson is an associate veterinarian with Frankfort Veterinary Clinic in Frankfort, Ky.... **Edward Forest Knight (MS)** is the director of quality control with National Sales, Inc., in Jackson, Miss. He and his wife, **Nancy**, and children—**Angela, 7**, and **Jacki, 4**—live in Brandon, Miss....

William H. Leverett, Jr., is presently employed with Piedmont Forestry in Lafayette. His wife,

Donna Beth Leverett, is interning in fashion merchandising at Rich's in the Cumberland Mall in Atlanta.... **Debra Cecilia Cobia** is a title I math instructor for grades one through six in Cedar Bluff....

Karen Paulette Mullins is a department manager with Yeildings Department Store in Birmingham.... **Bette Brooke Flickinger** teaches kindergarten at Baker School in Birmingham.... **Stephen Crawford Hancock** is sales representative with Tom's Foods Ltd. He and his wife, **Dana Alderman**, live in Ozark....

Herschel Woodrow Connor, Jr., is an engineer with Pratt and Whitney Aircraft in W. Palm Beach, Fla.... **Elizabeth A. Woodham** is employed in the food stamp office of the Fairfax County Department of Human Services. She lives in Alexandria, Va....

MARRIED: Shann Parker '74 to **Michael H. (Mike) Lavellee** in June. Mike is employed with Dry Mix Products Co., and Shann works with Merchants National Bank. They live in Mobile.... **Leigh Brakefield** to **William Warren McCullars, Jr.** They live in Oxford.... **Nancy Kathleen Nelson** to **Baxter Farr**, presently a student at Auburn, in September. Kathleen is a mental health counselor at the Tarwater Development Center in Wetumpka, and they live in Opelika....

Jennifer Grace Morgan to **Stephen James Sentenn** on Nov. 20. They live in Birmingham.... **Janet Murphy '75** to **Douglas Edward Gresham** on October 16. Douglas is a soil conservationist with the U.S. Soil Conservation Service, and prior to marriage Janet was a reporter with the *Democrat-Reporter* in Linden. They live in Talladega....

Kenneth L. Henderson to **Kathryn Graves**. Kenneth is a Root-Tilden Scholar at the New York University School of Law, and Kathy works as a legal assistant in the law firm of Dewey, Ballantine, Bushby, Palmer, and Wood. They live in New York City.... **Melissa Farn Thompton** to **Stanley R. Anderson** on July 10. Stanley is working with the Alabama Forestry Commission in Cherokee and DeKalb Counties, and Melissa is a senior in Nursing School at Jacksonville State University. They live in Centre....

Mary Ann Breedlove to **Joe King** on August 28. They live in Auburn.... **Lynnette Bishop** to **Thomas M. Lynn**, presently enrolled at Auburn. They live in Auburn.... **Connie Gail Kenney** to **James E. Heard '74** on September 4. They live in Headland....

Pamela Sanders to **Robert K. Whitley**. Pamela teaches eighth grade math at Pittman Junior High in Hueytown, where they live....

Melinda Forbus to **Thomas M. (Tommy) Lane** on October 2. Tommy is an accountant with WestPoint-Pepperell in Lanett, and Melinda is the society editor for the *Valley Times News*. They live in Langdale....

Jane Henderson Bryant to **Keith Evan**, presently enrolled at Auburn. They live in Auburn.... **Julie Louise Holland** to **Rodney Lynn Nobles** on August 14. Julie teaches the first grade at Erin (Tenn.) Elementary School, and they live in Clarksville, Tenn.

BORN: A son, Forrest Scott, to **Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Eugene Thomas** of Nashville, Tenn., on July 31. Jerry is an associate veterinarian with Dr. Hugh Claughton.